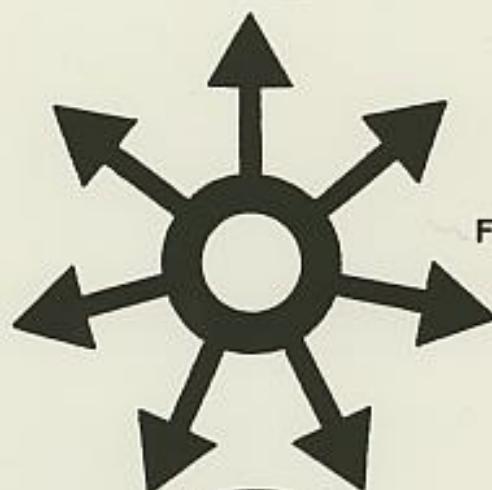


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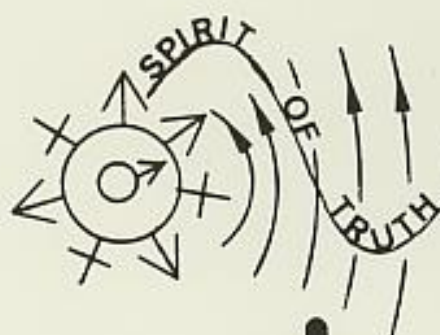


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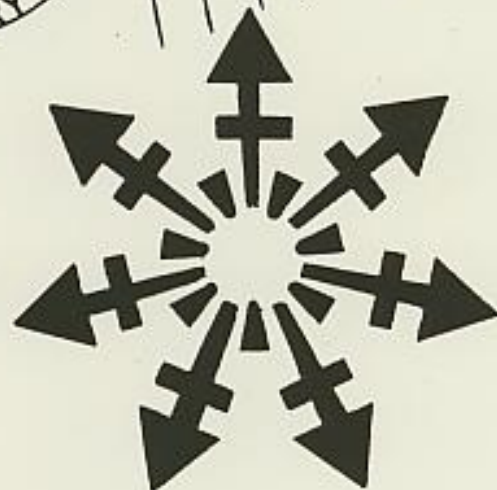
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Questions 1 - 73 (Out of 524 Questions)

There have been 5 Epochal Revelations from God to man: The first came 500,000 years ago during the advance of the 5th ice sheet of the Great Ice Age around the time that the 6 color races had mutated from the aboriginal human stock. This revelation was the arrival of the Planetary Prince. The second revelation came a little more than 35,000 years ago around the termination of the Great Ice Age. This was the arrival of a Material Son and Daughter, Adam and Eve. The third major revelation occurred 4,000 years ago when an emergency Son of world ministry, Machiventa Melchizedek, bestowed himself on our world. The actual incarnation was consummated near what was to become the city of Salem, Palestine 1,973 years before the birth of Jesus. The 4th and greatest revelation of all occurred when Michael, the Creator of the universe of Nebadon, bestowed himself upon earth a mortal of the realm as Joshua ben Joseph, or Jesus of Nazareth. He was born August 21, 7 BC and died on April 7, A.D. 30. This single event makes our planet unique among 10 million inhabited worlds. The 5th and latest Epochal Revelation was a number of years in making but climaxed in A.D. 1934 when certain superhuman sources utilized a human contactee for presenting their so-called Urantia Papers through automatic speaking and writing. These papers were first printed in 1955 as the URANTIA BOOK; Urantia is simply the cosmic name for the planet earth.

The following Questions and Answers are taken from the Urantia Book. There is a wide range of difficulty. The intent here is to enhance the exchange between readers of all backgrounds, from newcomers to veterans.

1. Q: On Christmas, December 25th, we celebrate the birthday of Jesus (Joshua ben Joseph). If we extrapolate backwards using a modern calendar, on what day would his birthday be?

A: August 21, 7 B.C.

2. Q: (a) How many older siblings did Joshua ben Joseph (Jesus) have?  
(b) How many younger siblings?

A: (a) None.  
(b) He had 8 siblings in all; 5 brothers and 3 sisters: (brother-sister-2 brothers-sister-2 brothers-sister.)

3. Q: (a) Who was Jesus' first brother?  
(b) When was he born?

A: (a) James.  
(b) April 2, 3 B.C. [(4/2/-3); Jesus was 3 yrs, 7 months, 12 days old.]

4. Q: (a) Who was Jesus' first sister?  
(b) When was she born?

A: (a) Miriam.  
(b) July 11, 2 B.C. [(7/11/-2); Jesus was 4 yrs, 10 mos, 21 days old.]

5. Q: (a) Who was Jesus' second brother?  
(b) When was he born?

A: (a) Joseph.  
(b) March 16, 1 A.D. [(3/16/+1); Jesus was 6 yrs, 6 mos, 26 days old.]

6. Q: (a) Who was Jesus' third brother?  
(b) When was he born?

A: (a) Simon.  
(b) April 14, 2 A.D. [(4/14/+2); Jesus was 7 yrs, 7 mos, 24 days old.]



7. Q: (a) Who was Jesus' second sister?  
(b) When was she born?  
A: (a) Martha.  
(b) September 13, 3 A.D. [(9/13/+3); Jesus was 9 yrs and 23 days old.]
8. Q: (a) Who was Jesus' fourth brother?  
(b) When was he born?  
A: (a) Jude.  
(b) June 24, 5 A.D. [(6/24/+5); Jesus was 10 yrs, 10 mos, 4 days old.]
9. Q: (a) Who was Jesus' fifth brother?  
(b) When was he born?  
A: (a) Amos.  
(b) January 9, 7 A.D. [(1/9/+7); Jesus was 12 yrs, 4 mos, 19 days old.]
10. Q: (a) Who was Jesus' third (baby) sister?  
(b) When was she born?  
A: (a) Ruth.  
(b) April 17, 9 A.D. [(4/17/+9); Jesus was 14 yrs, 7 mos, 27 days old.]
11. Q: What was the day and the hour of Jesus' death?  
A: It was just before 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon, April 7, A.D. 30. [Jesus was 35 years, 7 months, and 17 days old.]
12. Q: Apparently Jesus of Nazareth died the same natural death on the cross as would any other mortal in the same circumstances. How long did the human or mortal consciousness of Jesus sleep?  
A: 36 hours. [2 minutes past 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, April 9, A.D. 30, the resurrected morontia form and personality of Jesus came forth from the tomb.]
13. Q: When was Andronover, Nebula Number 876,926, duly initiated by the Force Organizer and his liaison staff?  
A: 875 Billion Years Ago.
14. Q: By when had Primary Nebula Andronover acquired its maximum of mass, a gigantic circular gas cloud, in shape somewhat like a flattened spheroid?  
A: 600 billion years ago.
15. Q: When was the first Andronover Sun born?  
A: 500 billion years ago.
16. Q: By when had the Andronover Nebula reached the peak of its secondary, or sun-family, stage?  
A: 75 billion years ago.
17. Q: When was Andronover's Tertiary Stage, the first period of sun dispersion, completed?  
A: 50 billion years ago.
18. Q: When did Andronover's Quartan Stage, the second and last cycle of sun dispersion, begin?  
A: 10 billion years ago.
19. Q: When was Urantia's sun, the 56th from the last of the Andronover Solar Family, born?  
A: 6 billion years ago.
20. Q: When did the enormous Angona system begin its approach to the neighborhood of Earth's sun, which at the time was variable and solitary?  
A: 4.5 billion years ago.
21. Q: When was the solar system, functioning much as it does today, placed on the Physical Registry of Nebadon as Monmatia?  
A: 3 billion years ago.



22. Q: By when was Urantia (Earth) a well-developed sphere about one-tenth its present mass and still growing rapidly by meteoric accretion?  
A: 2.5 billion years ago.
23. Q: When did the Volcanic Age begin, about which time the Earth had reached 2/3 of its present size, and the moon was nearing its present mass?  
A: 1.5 billion years ago.
24. Q: When did Urantia actually begin its history?  
A: About 1 billion years ago when it was given its name.
25. Q: When were Life Carriers first sent out from Jerusem to prepare for the launching of life on Urantia?  
A: 600 million years ago.
26. Q: About when did the transition from vegetable to animal life first take place on Earth?  
A: 450 million years ago. [This transition took place in the shallow waters of the sheltered tropic bays and lagoons along the extensive shore lines of the separating continents.]
27. Q: When did the reptiles suddenly appear?  
A: The reptiles appeared in full-fledged form about 140 million years ago.
28. Q: When did the placental type of mammals first appear on Urantia?  
A: 50 million years ago.
29. Q: About how long ago was it that a mutation within the stock of progressing Primates produced 2 primitive human beings who were to be the actual ancestors of mankind?  
A: Roughly 1 million years ago.
30. Q: (a) Who were the first man and woman on Urantia (Earth) ?  
(b) How long ago were they formally recognized?  
A: (a) Andon and Fonta.  
(b) 993,461 YBP (Years Before Present; P = 1987).
31. Q: When were Adam and Eve delivered by Seraphic Transport to Urantia (Earth)?  
A: 37,901 YBP (Years Before Present; P = 1987.) [It was high noon in midseason when the Garden was in the height of bloom.]
32. Q: Who are those mind bestowals of the Mother Spirit, more circuitlike than entitylike, who make contact with evolving minds from the lowliest minds of primitive existences up to the highest types in the evolutionary scale of human beings?  
A: The Adjutant Mind Spirits.
33. Q: Around 15,000 B.C., as a consequence of the extensive union of which peoples did the renaissance of the Garden take place, thereby precipitating those massive waves of civilization which later spread over Eurasia?  
A: The Adamites and the mixed Nodites.
34. Q: Actually, the Secondary Midwayers are the grandsons of Whom?  
A: Adamson and Ratta.
35. Q: Adamson met Ratta, the last pure-line descendant of the Prince's Staff, & together they gave origin to a secondary line of the violet race. What were these people called?  
A: The Adamsonites.
36. Q: If every fourth child produced by Adamson and Ratta were mutations, & if they had a total of 67 children, how many progenitors were produced in all ?  
A: Sixteen. ( 8 males and 8 females.)



37. Q: Who was the planetary father of Urantia, a Material Son of God, who was discredited, relegated to likeness of mortal flesh, & then elevated to counselor position on Jerusem by the decree of Michael?
- A: Adam.
38. Q: Which emotion is, in general, the measure of the failure of the spiritual nature to gain control of the combined intellectual & physical natures? [It indicates your lack of tolerant brotherly love plus your lack of self-respect and self-control.]
- A: Anger. [Jesus said, "Let your hearts be so dominated by love that your spirit guide will have little trouble in delivering you from the tendency to give vent to those outbursts of animal anger which are not consistent with the status of divine sonship."]
39. Q: Around when did the final dispersions occur in the migratory conquests of the Andites?
- A: From 8,000 to 6,000 B.C. [By then the culture of Mesopotamia had quietly spread over Europe, India, China, northern Africa, and the Pacific islands.]
40. Q: (True or false?) It is neither necessary nor sufficient that membership in the church be fellowship in the kingdom.
- A: True. The one is mainly a social reality while the other is a purely spiritual reality.
41. Q: With God the Father, sonship is the great relationship. With God the Supreme, what is the prerequisite to status?
- A: Achievement. [One must do something as well as be something.]
42. Q: These beings, below the Master Spirits & above the Creator Sons, are rightly called the rulers of the 7 superuniverses for only they sit in judgment on the issues of the eternal life and death. Who are they?
- A: The Ancients of Days.
43. Q: The more superior stocks of Urantia now contain inheritance factors derived from as many as 4 separate sources: Andonite, Sangik, Nodite, and what other?
- A: Adamic.
44. Q: (a) How many human races have appeared on Earth (Urantia)?  
(b) Name them in order of appearance.
- A: (a) Nine.  
(b) [1] Andonites. [4] Yellow Sangik. [7] Indigo Sangik.  
[2] Red Sangik. [5] Green Sangik. [8] Nodites.  
[3] Orange Sangik [6] Blue Sangik. [9] Violet (Adamite)
45. Q: What was the ancient language, a blend of the highland Turkestan Andonic dialect with that of the Adamsonites & later Andites, which gave rise to the more modern languages of Greek, Latin, Slavic, Celtic, German, and Persian?
- A: Aryan.
46. Q: Which Sacred Sphere holds the perplexing mystery of the evolution of an immortal soul within the mind of a mortal and material creature?
- A: Ascendington.
47. Q: What name designates those will creatures who can believe without seeing, persevere when isolated, & triumph over insuperable difficulties even when alone?
- A: Agondonters.
48. Q: The plasm of 100 of the best of which race was used to modify 100 Jerusem citizens to flesh & blood partaking of the life circuits of the systems?
- A: Andonites.
49. Q: Which brother best illustrates the adverse effect of environment on the development of character, Cain or Abel?
- A: Abel. Abel enjoyed the genetic advantage since he had both Adam & Eve as material parents. Yet did the influence of an inferior environment virtually neutralize his magnificent



inheritance to the point that he unwittingly provoked fratricide.

50. Q: Which people were the primary blends of the pure-line violet races & the Nodites plus the evolutionary peoples?

A: Andites. [The term Andite is used to designate those peoples whose racial inheritance was from 1/8 to 1/6 violet. Modern people have far less of the violet blood.]

51. Q: Two interesting examples of fraternal twins were the mid-mammals' first ancestors & then the very first ancestors of man. Among Jesus' apostles there were also twins, presumably identical twins. Who were they?

A: The Alpheus twins; James (Thaddeus) & Judas (Lebbeus). They were the ushers.

52. Q: This apostle was nicknamed 'chief'. He was their chairman and was the best judge of men. Who was he?

A: Andrew.

53. Q: What is the name used to designate Adam's people (and later descendants) in the New Eden, the second Garden in Mesopotamia?

A: Adamites.

54. Q: Which people were the descendants of those Andonites who chose to remain loyal along with Van and Amadon?

A: Amadonites. [As in the modern term 'Jew', 'Amadonite' is more a cultural & religious designation than a racial term.]

55. When the early teachers of the gospel of Jesus were thrown into prison by the ignorant religious leaders of that day, an actual angel of the Lord by night opened the prison door & brought them forth. After the killing of James by Herod's order, what sort of being delivered Peter?

A: A Secondary Midway Creature.

56. Q: The earliest human cultures arose along the rivers of the Eastern Hemisphere, & there were 4 great steps in the forward march of civilization: They were the collection, the hunting, the pastoral, and what other stage?

A: The agricultural stage.

57. Q: Give the biblical slogan that matches the following thought: Even though you exhaust the resources of art, color, rhythm, music, & adornment of person, you cannot hope thereby to elevate the soul or to nourish the spirit. The hunger of the soul just cannot be satisfied with physical pleasures.

A: "Man does not live by bread alone."

58. Q: (a) Urantians are said to have 2 brains. What are they called?

(b) In reference to gland chemistry, what are their 2 pituitary bodies called?

A: (a) The cerebrum and the cerebellum.

(b) The adenohypophysis and the neurohypophysis.

59. Q: The astronomic center of Satania is an enormous dark island of space which, with its attendant spheres, is situated not far from the headquarters of the system government. What do Urantia astronomers call such dark islands?

A: Black Holes.

60. Q: On Bestowal Mission number six, Michael appeared on Endantum, the headquarters of Constellation Five, to manifest the will of the Eternal Son. Which creature form did he assume on this mission?

A: A full-fledged Morontia Mortal on ascending status.

61. Q: Did Jesus found the so-called Christian Church?

A: No, but he has, in every manner consistent with his nature, fostered it as the best existent exponent of his lifework on earth.



62. Q: Which mission was an Adamic Bestowal in which Michael revealed the will of the Father and the Spirit?

A: The Third Bestowal Mission.

63. Q: Which Bestowal Mission was a Lanonandek Bestowal in which Michael manifested the will of the Father and the Son?

A: The Second Bestowal Mission.

64. Q: Nazareth, Capernaum, & Jerusalem had rejected Jesus, but what was the small village where almost every man, woman, & child were believers, & in which he chose to perform the mightiest work of all his earth bestowal, the resurrection of Lazarus?

A: Bethany. Jesus did not raise Lazarus that these villagers might believe, but rather because they already believed.

65. Q: On his 5th Bestowal, Michael portrayed the will of the Conjoint Actor. On which capital did he appear?

A: Uversa. [The capital of Orvonton.]

66. Q: On which Bestowal did Michael manifest the united will of the Father, Son, & Spirit?

A: The First, or Melchizedek, Bestowal Mission.

67. Q: What is another name for the Fourth Bestowal Mission wherein Michael revealed the will of the Son and the Spirit?

A: The Seraphic Bestowal.

68. Q: Michael's Seventh and Final Bestowal was his dramatic & tragic sojourn on Urantia as Joshua ben Joseph. In this mission, whose will did he live, even as a mortal of flesh & blood?

A: The Universal Father's.

69. Q: (True or False?) The progressing ascent of Jesus from the human to the divine was an exclusively mortal achievement.

A: True. As a mortal of the realm, Jesus progressed from human consciousness to the realization of his divine nature & close association with the Father in the management of a universe. In one short life, Jesus traversed that experience of spiritual progression which man ordinarily achieves only at the end of the spirit training schools of the successive levels of the Pre-Paradise career.

70. Q: (True or False?) The majority of inhabited planets are peopled with the breathing type of intelligent beings but there are also mortals who are able to live on worlds with little or no air.

A: True.

71. Q: Jesus was born on August 21, 7 B.C. When did the massacre of the 16 boy babies in Bethlehem of Judea take place?

A: About the middle of October, 6 B.C. (There were believers in the coming Messiah even among Herod's court attaches, & one of these, learning of the order to slaughter the boy babies of Bethlehem, notified Zacharias, who in turn dispatched a messenger to warn Joseph to take his family and flee.)

72. Q: Upon consummation of sovereignty by a Creator Son, the Spirit of Truth is released by the Father through the Creator Son, along with the spirit of what?

A: The spirit of idealistic beauty.

73. Q: The average human being would find it easier to read the Urantia Book in a backwards order, starting with Part IV, The Life & Teachings of Jesus, then going to Part III, the History of Urantia, & then on to Part II, The Local Universe, & finally to Part I, The Central & Superuniverses. Why then is the presentation of the book from the complex to the simple?

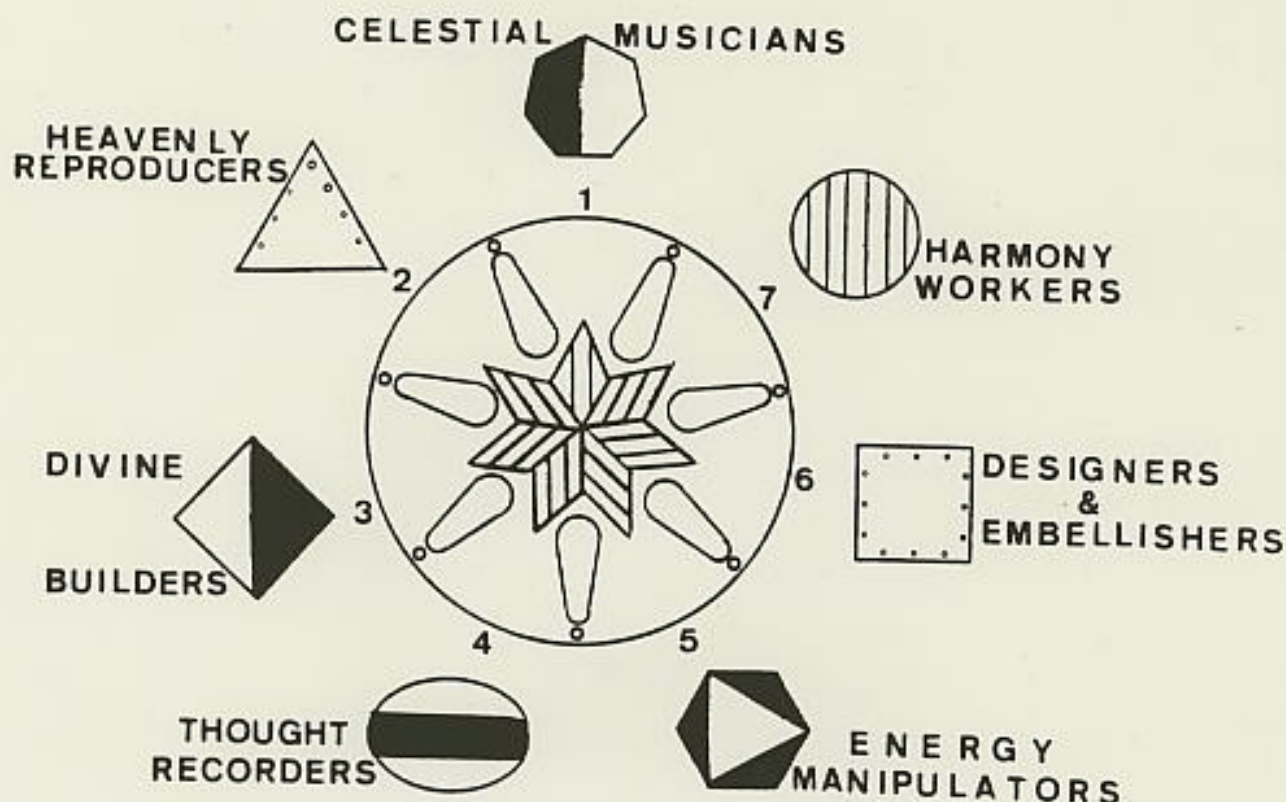
A: Moving from the simple to the complex may be the easiest path to a form of genetic knowledge, but it does not lead to spiritual wisdom. At best such a procedure can only reveal man's origin; it reveals little or nothing about his divine destiny. Hence, the human craving or tendency to proceed from the simple to the complex, from human origins to divine destinies, should not be encouraged.



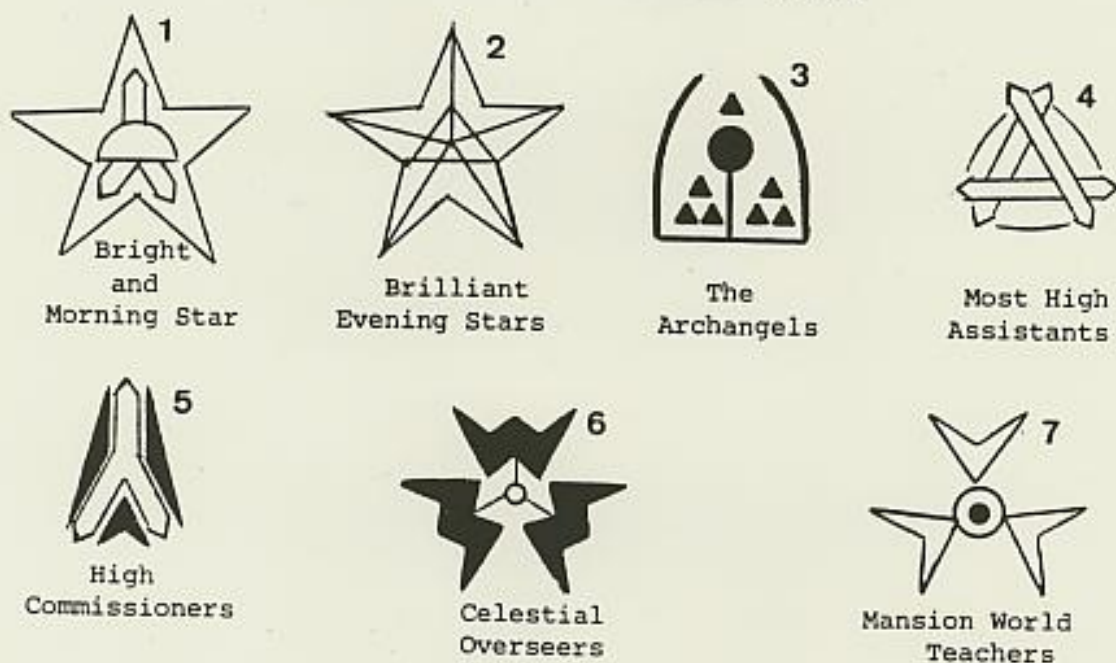
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74. Q: When the human mind follows the philosophic technique of starting from the lower to approach the higher, whether in biology or theology, it is always in danger of committing 4 errors: (1) It may utterly fail to perceive the final & completed evolutionary goal of cosmic destiny; (2) It may oversimplify cosmic reality to the point of perversion of truth & misconception of destinies. Give the other 2 errors.

A: (3) The study of causation is the perusal of history. But the knowledge of how a being becomes does not necessarily provide an intelligent understanding of the present status & true character of such a being. (4) History alone fails to reveal future development (destiny). Only divine causes reveal final effects. The present can be truly interpreted only in the light of correlated past and future.

75. Q: In God, man lives, moves, & has his being. What is the only possible gift of true value that a man can make to God?

A: The affectionate dedication of the human will to doing of the Father's will.

76. Q: On different worlds & in various universes, the Creator becomes known by numerous appellations, in spirit of relationship all meaning the same, but in words & symbols, each name standing for the depth of his enthronement in the hearts of his creatures of any given realm. In general, what term is used most often to designate the Father's Name?

A: The First Source and Universe Center. [Most intelligent beings first think of God as a creator, then as a controller, & lastly as an infinite upholder.]

77. Q: Mortal mind subservient to matter is destined to become increasingly material & consequently to suffer eventual personality extinction. What is mind yielded to spirit destined to become?

A: Such mind is destined to become increasingly spiritual & ultimately to achieve oneness with the surviving & guiding divine spirit & in this way to attain survival & eternity of personality existence.

78. Q: Although the existence of God can never be proved by scientific experiment or by the pure reason of logical deduction, those who know God have experienced the fact of his presence. The presence of the divine Adjuster in the human mind is disclosed by which 3 experiential phenomena?

A: (1) The intellectual capacity for knowing God. (God-consciousness); (2) The spiritual urge to find God. (God-seeking); (3) The personality craving to be like God. (Wholehearted desire to do the Father's will).

79. Q: Our human fellows who are enlightened strugglers are spirit-taught, but who among us are spirit-led?

A: Those who go about graciously doing good in their normal lives.

80. Q: The divine presence which any child of the universe enjoys at any given moment is limited only by what?

A: By the capacity of such a creature to perceive & discern the spirit actualities of the supermaterial world.

81. Q: It is literally true: "In all your triumphs, God triumphs in and with you, and in all your afflictions, he is afflicted." How does God participate in the personality struggle of every imperfect soul in the wide universe?

A: God's prepersonal divine spirit is a real part of every ascending mortal. Additionally, the Isle of Paradise responds to all the physical metamorphoses of the universe of universes, & the Eternal Son includes all the spirit impulses of all creation; at the same time, the Conjoint Actor encompasses all the mind expression of the expanding cosmos.

82. Q: God is unlimited in power, divine in nature, final in will, infinite in attributes, eternal in wisdom, & absolute in reality. But all these characteristics of the Universal Father are unified Deity & universally expressed in the Paradise Trinity only within the realms of Paradise & the central universe of Havona. How are those characteristics modified outside the central universe?

A: Outside the central universe, everything pertaining to God is limited by the evolutionary presence of the Supreme, conditioned by the eventuating presence of the Ultimate, and coordinated by the 3 existential absolutes [Deity, Universal, & Unqualified].



83. Q: Abel was the son of Adam & Eve. Who were the biologic parents of Cain?  
 A: Eve & Cano. [Cano, a magnificent specimen of the survival of the superior physique & intellect of the remote progenitors of the Prince's staff, was the most brilliant mind and active leader of the nearby colony of Nodites. He was very sympathetic with the Adamic regime & also thoroughly believed in the righteousness of the Serapatatia project. After Eve's default, Cano was killed by the infuriated inhabitants of the Garden.]
84. Q: On April 1, A.D. 24, when Jesus was 29½ years old, he took on a responsibility of executive capacity, being responsible for material entrusted to his care as well as for the safe conduct of a large number of travelers. What was the job he undertook?  
 A: Conductor of a caravan. [It went from Jerusalem by way of Damascus & Lake Urmia through Assyria, Media, & Parthia to the Southeastern Caspian Sea region.]
85. Q: Directed by Morontia Supervisors on the local universe capitals, they are commissioned in 7 major divisions: celestial musicians, heavenly reproducers, divine builders, thought recorders, energy manipulators, designers & embellishers, & harmony workers. As a single group, what are they called?  
 A: The Celestial Artisans.
86. Q: (True or False?) Joseph and Mary treated Jesus quite differently from their other children because they knew that he was the creator of our universe.  
 A: False. Although Joseph & Mary knew that their son Jesus was a child of destiny, they strived to not let that knowledge interfere with his upbringing. Furthermore, they both lived & died without ever learning that he was, in fact, the Universe Creator incarnate in mortal flesh.
87. Q: Which Lanonandek Son, Number 9,344 of the Secondary order, was the Planetary Prince of Urantia for almost 300,000 years before he betrayed the planet by joining the Lucifer rebellion?  
 A: Prince Caligastia.
88. Q: Which religion originated out of the unintended transformation of the religion of Jesus into a religion about him, experienced Hellenization & paganization, secularization, institutionalization, intellectual & spiritual decadence, moral hibernation, threatened extinction, later rejuvenation & fragmentation, & more recently has enjoyed relative rehabilitation?  
 A: Christianity. [Such a pedigree is indicative of inherent vitality & the possession of vast recuperative resources. And this same Christianity now stands face to face with a struggle for existence which is even more ominous than those eventful crises which have characterized its past battles for dominance.]
89. Q: The Christian church was an inevitable & useful social result of Jesus' life & teachings. What is the tragic drawback which the church so quickly became &, in fact, still is?  
 A: The tragedy consists in the fact that the church's social reaction to the teachings of the kingdom so fully displaces the spiritual concept of the real kingdom as Jesus taught it.
90. Q: Which ruler once remarked of Jesus, "If I had that fellow's kingly bearing & gracious manner, I would be a real emperor, eh?"  
 A: Tiberius Caesar.
91. Q: (True or False?) God and men need each other.  
 A: True. They are mutually necessary to the full & final attainment of eternal personality experience in the divine destiny of universe finality.
92. Q: 3 of 5 cardinal features of the gospel of the kingdom are: (1) Pre-eminence of the individual; (2) The will as the determining factor in man's experience; (3) The transcendence of the spiritual over the material in human personality. List 2 other features of this gospel.  
 A: (4) Spiritual fellowship with God the Father; (5) The supreme satisfactions of the loving service of man.
93. Q: Although it was common for the victims of crucifixion to linger alive upon the cross for even 2 or 3 days, how long did it take Jesus to die on the cross?  
 A: A little less than 5½ hours. The overwhelming emotional agony & the acute spiritual



anguish of Jesus brought a relatively rapid end to his mortal life in the flesh.

94. Q: (True or False?) The planetary Prince's staff was composed of mortals of Urantia, 50 males & 50 females of the Andon & Ponta stock, representing the best surviving strains of that race.

A: False. These 100 were the Andonite contributors of the required plasm. The Prince's staff were Jerusemite volunteers brought from the system capital by seraphic transport & then transplanted into the material bodies projected by the plasm of the Andonic stock.

95. Q: Who appeared to Jesus in the Perean hills in person, saying: "The records are completed. The sovereignty of Michael Number 611,121 over his universe of Nebadon rests in completion at the right hand of the Father... Technically, your work on Urantia is finished. Your course from now on is a matter of your own choosing."?

A: It was the Constellation Father of Edentia. [And then Gabriel of Salvington reminded Jesus that there were 2 acceptable ways thenceforth for Jesus to manifest himself to the world: His own way or the Father's way.]

96. Q: What surprising action of Jesus on Monday morning, April 3, A.D. 30, demonstrated that shrewd, wicked, & designing men are not to be permitted to organize themselves for the exploitation & oppression of those who, because of their idealism, are not disposed to resort to force for the furtherance of their laudible life projects?

A: The cleansing of the temple of profiteers by the Master. [It was 4 days later, about half past nine o'clock on Friday morning, April 7, A.D. 30 that Jesus was nailed on the cross.

97. Q: If anything originates in your consciousness that is fraught with supreme spirit value, when once you give it expression, no power in the universe can prevent its flashing directly to the Eternal Son. Conversely, purely selfish requests do not ascend the circuits of true spirit value. Such discriminative operation of the spirit-gravity circuit can best be compared to which system of the human body?

A: The Nervous System: Sensations travel inward over the neural paths. Some are responded to by its lower automatic spinal centers; others pass on to the less automatic but habit-trained centers of the lower brain, while the most important incoming messages flash by these subordinate centers & are immediately registered in the highest levels of human consciousness. And much more superb is the circuit of the spirit world!

98. Q: What are the 3 unique, though marvelously correlated enterprises of universe adventure embraced by the divine plan of perfection attainment?

A: (1) The Father's Plan of Progressive Attainment; (2) The Son's Bestowal Plan; (3) The Spirit's Plan of Mercy Ministry. Having promulgated the perfection mandate, the Father entrusted the execution of this tremendous undertaking to the Eternal Son, who shares its fostering with his divine co-ordinate, the Infinite Spirit.

99. Q: Superpersonalities are the manifestations of the Son in the superuniverses that are not personal since they are not in the personality circuit of the Universal Father. They are neither absonite nor absolute. Are they finite beings?

A: No. Furthermore, the administration of the Eternal Son in the superuniverses, being exclusively spiritual & superpersonal, is not discernable by creature personalities.

100. Q: Viewed from the personality standpoint & by persons, in what way are the Eternal Son and the Deity Absolute related?

A: The Eternal Son dominates the realm of actual spiritual values, whereas the Deity Absolute seems to pervade the vast domain of potential spirit values. All actual value of spirit nature finds lodgment in the gravity grasp of the Eternal Son but, if potential, it is apparently in the presence of the Deity Absolute.

101. Q: The Spirit world is the habit, the personal conduct, of the Son, & the impersonal realities of the spirit nature are always responsive to the will & purpose of the perfect personality of the Absolute Son. Is the free will spirit world always truly representative of the character of the Eternal Son?

A: No, no more than nature on Urantia can be truly revelatory of the perfection & immutability of Paradise & Deity. The Son is not, after all, responsible for the conduct of all spirit personalities. The will of the personal creature is relatively free & hence determines



the actions of such volitional beings.

102. Q: (a) Does the Eternal Son personally function in the physical domains or in the levels of mind ministry to creature beings?

(b) Does the Eternal Son personally pervade the potentials of spirit inherent in the infinity of the Deity Absolute?

(c) Does the Eternal Son bestow personality upon any being & of himself, alone, create personal beings?

A: (a) No, but these qualifications do not in any manner otherwise limit his divine attributes of spiritual omniscience, omnipresence, & omnipotence.

(b) No, but as these potentials become actual, they come within the all powerful grasp of the spirit-gravity circuit of the Son.

(c) No. When the Son creates personality, he does so in conjunction with the Father or the Conjoint Creator, who may act for the Father in such relationships.

103. Q: God the Father & God the Spirit are truly personal, but they are also everything else in addition to being such Deity personalities. Is this equally true for God the Son?

A: No. The Son is personal & nothing but personal, in the Deity sense; such a being & absolute personality cannot be disintegrated or fragmentized. Ever remember, the Eternal Son is the personal portrayal of the Spirit Father to all creation.

104. Q: (True or False?) It is easier to grasp the reality of both the Father & the Spirit than the Eternal Son.

A: True. This is true because, even though the Son is the pattern of mortal personality, the Father is the actual bestower of our human personality & the Infinite Spirit is the absolute source of our mortal mind.

105. Q: (True or False?) Never can the concept of the Eternal Son shine brightly in our material minds or subsequent morontia minds; not until we spiritize & commence our spirit ascension will the comprehension of the personality of the Eternal Son begin to bloom.

A: True. Throughout our local universe experience, the Creator Son, whose personality is comprehensible by man, must compensate for our inability to grasp the full significance of the more exclusively spiritual, but nonetheless personal, Eternal Son of Paradise.

106. Q: As God is love, so the Son is mercy. The Son cannot love more than the Father, but he can show mercy to creatures in one additional way. In which way is that?

A: The Son is not only a primal creator like the Father, but he is also the Eternal Son of that same Father, thereby sharing in the sonship experience of all other sons of the Universal Father.

107. Q: On Urantia, the Original Son has been confused with a co-ordinate Creator Son, Michael of Nebadon, who bestowed himself upon the mortal races of Earth. Who is the Original Son?

A: The Eternal Son. As the Father is the Volitional Absolute, the Eternal Son is the Personality Absolute. He is the eternal Word of God. He is wholly like the Father; in fact, the Eternal Son is God the Father manifest to the universe of universes. And thus it was & is & forever will be true of the Eternal Son & of all the Co-ordinate Creator Sons: "He who has seen the Son has seen the Father."

108. Q: Did Thomas Didymus actually see & put his finger in the nail marks on the hands of the resurrected Jesus?

A: No. There were no nail marks because Jesus' resurrected body was not his mortal body. What Thomas & the other apostles saw was the Master's morontia form.

109. Q: What was the name of the City of the Prince, the headquarters of the Planetary Prince, which was situated in the region of the Persian Gulf in the district corresponding to later Mesopotamia?

A: Dalamatia.

110. Q: Which of the Sacred Spheres of Paradise is the Home of the Thought Adjusters?

A: Divinington.



111. Q: Jesus was no more aware of the coming of the divine Monitor than the millions upon millions of other children before & since that day. When did this occur for Jesus?

A: February 11, 2 B.C. It was in his 5th year; Jesus was 4 yrs, 5 mos, 21 days old.

112. Q: Judas had been shocked by the death of John the Baptist, severely hurt by the Master's rebukes on several occasions, & humiliated when Jesus refused to manifest his power. What character weakness & personal tendencies led to the downfall of Judas?

A: Judas was very markedly an isolated personality; he failed to increase in love & grow in spiritual grace; and he persistently harbored grudges & fostered such psychologic enemies as revenge & the craving to get even with somebody for all his disappointments.

113. Q: Who was the Lanonandek Son, Number 319,407 of the Secondary Order, named the Associate-Assistant of the Planetary Prince, who likewise later betrayed Urantia by joining the Lucifer rebellion?

A: Daligastia.

114. Q: (True or False?) Natural, physical death is a mortal inevitability.

A: False. On the worlds existing in the final era of light & life many, in fact most, of the citizens do not die; they are translated directly from the life in the flesh to the morontia existence.

115. Which triad of human government already mimics the divine concept of universe administration based upon a segregation of functions and authority?

A: The division of statehood into the 3 domains of executive, legislative, & judicial functions.

116. Q: What is the only adventure that is more satisfying & thrilling than the attempt to discover the will of the living God?

A: The supreme experience of honestly trying to do the Divine Will.

117. Q: Would it behoove the Master's followers to learn to minister as "they pass by": to do unselfish good as they go about their daily duties?

A: Indeed it would! The Master set a good example for us in this. There was so little of the professional, the well-planned, or the premeditated in the Master's earthly ministry. He dispensed health & scattered happiness naturally & gracefully as he journeyed through life.

118. Q: At any one time & among any one people there are 3 distinct forms of religious devotion. What are the 3 manifestations of the religious urge?

A: (1) Primitive religion: The instinctive urge to fear mysterious energies & worship superior forces; (2) The religion of civilization: The intellectual theology of authority of established religious tradition; (3) True religion: The religion of revelation.

119. Q: What does the story of the lost sheep try to show?

A: It tries to show that, when men unintentionally stray away from the path of life, the Father is mindful of such lost ones & goes out, with his sons (the true shepherds of the flock) to seek the lost sheep.

120. Q: What was Jesus trying to illustrate in the story of the coin lost in the house?

A: He was trying to illustrate how thorough is the divine searching for all who are confused, confounded, or otherwise spiritually blinded by the material cares & accumulations of life.

121. Q: What was the purpose of the parable of the lost son, in particular the reception of the returning prodigal?

A: The purpose was to show how complete is the restoration of the lost son into his Father's house and heart.

122. Q: All knowledge of the Father-Son partnership must be had through which conjoint representative of the divine Thought-Word union?

A: The Infinite Spirit. [Incidentally, the 3rd Source & Center is also known as the Universal Spirit, the Supreme Guide, the Conjoint Creator, the Divine Executive, the Infinite Mind, the Spirit of Spirits, the Paradise Mother Spirit, and the Conjoint Actor.]

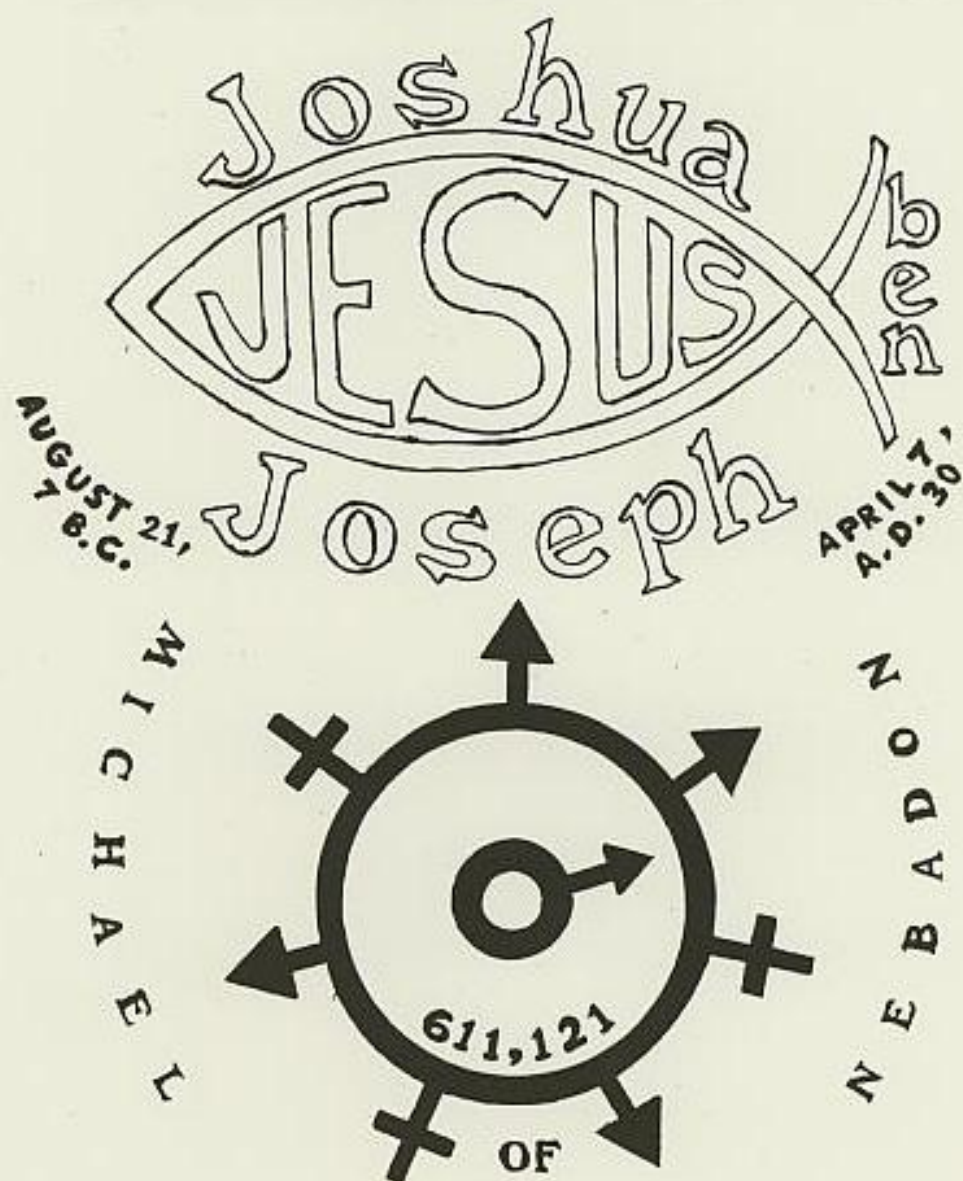


QUESTIONS



& ANSWERS

# CREATOR SON



ABOUT

MAN & GOD



123. Q: (True or False?) As the Eternal Son is the only avenue of approach to the Universal Father, the Infinite Spirit is the only means of attaining the Eternal Son. Only by the patient ministry of the Spirit are the ascendant beings of time able to discover the Son.

A: True. The Third Person enshrouds the Second & the First Persons & therefore must always be first recognized by all who are candidates for presentation to the Son & his Father.

124. Q: In our sacred writings the term Spirit of God seems to be used interchangeably to designate both the Infinite Spirit on Paradise & the Creative Spirit of our local universe. Make a distinction between the Holy Spirit & the Infinite Spirit.

A: The Holy Spirit is the spiritual circuit of the creative Daughter of the Paradise Infinite Spirit, a circuit indigenous to each local universe & confined to the spiritual realm of that creation. The Infinite Spirit is omnipresent; throughout all the universe of universes there is everywhere present this all-pervading spirit which is so akin to the presence of a universal & divine mind.

125. Q: What is the unique & inexplicable power to see, hear, sense, & know all things as they transpire throughout a superuniverse, & to focalize all this information & knowledge at any desired point?

A: Universe reflectivity. This represents the most complex interassociation of all phases of existence to be found in all creation. Lines of spirit can be traced to the Son, physical energies to Paradise, & mind to the 3rd Source & Center, but in Universe Reflectivity there is a unique & exceptional unification of all 3, so associated as to enable the universe rulers to know about remote conditions instantaneously.

126. Q: The Father is infinite in love & volition, in spiritual thought & purpose; he is the universal upholder. The Son is infinite in wisdom & truth, in spiritual expression & interpretation. He is the universal revealer. Paradise is infinite in potential for force endowment & in the capacity for energy dominance; it is the universal stabilizer. Characterize the Infinite Spirit.

A: The Conjoint Actor possesses unique prerogatives of synthesis, infinite capacity to coordinate all existing universe energies, all actual universe spirits, & all real universe intellects. He ministers the Son's mercy & the Father's love. He is the revelation of the Unity of God in all things, meanings, & values; all energies, minds, & spirits.

127. Q: What strange thing occurred when the Universal Father & the Eternal Son, in the presence of Paradise, united to personalize themselves?

A: Then & there, the Conjoint Actor personalized as an unlimited spirituality co-ordinated with absolute mind & endowed with unique prerogatives of energy manipulation.

128. Q: There are creator personalities & creature personalities, & in addition to these 2 fundamental types there are personalities of the Third Source & Center, beings who are personal to the Infinite Spirit but who are not unqualifiedly personal to creature beings. All personality is contactable. Personality of the finite-creature variety is characterized by which two features?

A: (1) Subjective self-consciousness; (2) Objective response to the Father's personality circuit.

129. Q: In mathematics, we have discovered sequential approaches to nonsequential problems. How can such a conceptual technique help us toward an understanding of relationships in the Trinity?

A: We can assume an eternally distant moment, the very instant in which the Father's "first" thought finds in the Son a perfect word for its divine expression. Immediately, there ensues a divine union which constitutes a mutual interdependence & infinite action which is the Infinite Spirit. In reality these 3 Deities all exist from eternity but this fictitious sequence helps us to visualize their relationship.

130. Q: Are the Universal Father, the Eternal Son, & the Infinite Spirit unique persons?

A: Yes. None is a duplicate; each is original; all are united.

131. Q: The Personality of the Father is the personality of infinity minus the absolute personality of the Son. The personality of the Spirit is the superadditive consequence of the union of the liberated Father-personality & the Absolute Son-personality. Who alone experiences the fullness of divine personality relationship?



A: The Eternal Son. [The Father knows the experience of having a Son who is his equal, but the Father knows no ancestral antecedents. The Spirit is conscious of twofold personality ancestry but is not parental to a co-ordinate Deity. The Son alone is conscious of both the Sonship with the Father & paternity to the Spirit in addition to divine equality with both the Father-ancestor and Spirit-associate.]

132. Q: (True or False?) The Father, Son, & Spirit are equal in nature & co-ordinate in pairs, but there are unmistakeable differences in their universe performances, & when acting alone, each person of Deity is apparently limited in absoluteness.

A: True. In eternity the 3 Deities may be equal, but in time, & as personalities, they certainly disclose relationships of a very diverse nature.

133. Q: Philosophically speaking, what was the Universal Father prior to his self-willed divestment of the personality, powers, & attributes which constitute the Son & the Spirit?

A: An unqualified, absolute, & infinite Deity.

134. Q: To have been absolute in a total sense, the Father would have had to exist at some eternally distant moment alone. Did the Father ever have such a solitary existence?

A: No. The Son & the Spirit are both coeternal with the Father. The First Source & Center has always been, & will forever be, the eternal Father of the Original Son &, with the Son, the eternal progenitor of the Infinite Spirit.

135. Q: 4 of 7 ways in which the First Source & Center functions outside of Havona are: (1) As creator, through the Creator Sons, his grandsons; (2) As Controller, through the gravity center of Paradise; (3) As spirit, through the Eternal Son; & (4) As mind, through the Conjoint Creator. Give the 3 remaining ways.

A: (5) As a Father, he maintains parental contact with all creatures through his personality circuit; (6) As a person, he acts directly throughout creation by his exclusive fragments (in mortal man by the Thought Adjuster); (7) As total Deity, he functions only in the Paradise Trinity.

136. Q: God functions as God only in relation to God & to those who can know God. How does God function as absolute Deity?

A: God acts as absolute Deity only in the Paradise Trinity & in relation to universe totality.

137. Q: The Infinite Spirit functions as Himself but the Father & the Son function in & through & as the Infinite Spirit. Incorporate this fact into the statement of the Trinity mystery.

A: Three as one & in one, & one as two & acting for two.

138. Q: Do Thought Adjusters require energy intake?

A: No. Thought Adjusters are energy, energy of the highest & most divine order. [Remember that God is the source of pure energy & of pure spirit, so his fragments would be both.]

139. Q: Can the profound experience of the reality of the divine indwelling be illuminated by the materialistic technique of the physical sciences?

A: No. The scientific method, being material & wholly intellectual, is utterly useless in the evaluation of spiritual realities & religious experience. You cannot put spiritual joy under a microscope; you cannot measure moral values; you cannot weigh love in a balance; neither can you estimate the quality of spiritual worship.

140. Q: Even secular education could help in the great spiritual renaissance if it would pay more attention to the work of teaching youth how to engage in life planning & character progression. What should the purpose of all education be?

A: To foster & further the supreme purpose of life, the development of a majestic & well-balanced personality. [There is a great need for the teaching of moral discipline in the place of so much self-gratification.]

141. Q: On the Mansion Worlds, which angels will help you to choose wisely among the optional routes to Edentia, Salvington, Uversa, & Havona?

A: The Seraphic Evangers.

142. Q: Modern science pursues the technique of experiment. In religion, what method did Jesus advocate and follow?

A: The method of experience.



143. Q: Which form of energy does not obey the linear or direct gravity attraction of near-by or remote material masses, but does ever swing true to the circuit of the great ellipse of the far-flung creation?

A: Ultimatonic Energy.

144. Q: (a) What is the name of the third minor sector of Splandon?  
(b) What is its capital?

A: (a) Ensa.  
(b) U-minor the 3rd.

145. Q: What is the capital of the Constellation Norlatiadek?

A: Edentia.

146. Q: Who was the Mother of the Violet Race who suffered the penalty of default with her mate & was then rehabilitated with him & finally assigned to serve with the 24 counselors on Jerusem?

A: Eve.

147. Q: Give a biblical slogan to match the following thought: "Take care that you do not wound the self-respect of timid & fearful souls. While overmuch self-respect may destroy proper humility & end in conceit, the loss of self-respect often ends in paralysis of the will. It is the purpose of this gospel to restore self-respect to those who lost it & restrain it in those who have it."

A: "For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, but he who humbles himself shall be exalted."

148. (True or False?) It is the duty of society to contend for equal rights for the inferior, to compel the strong & superior to supply the inferior with their wants and needs.

A: False. Society cannot offer equal rights to all, but it can promise to administer the varying rights to each with fairness and equity.

149. Q: Jesus received his moral training & spiritual culture chiefly in his home, his intellectual & theological education from the chazan, but how did he get his real education: that equipment of mind & heart for the actual test of grappling with the difficulties of life?

A: By mingling with his fellow men. [It was his close association with his fellow men, young & old, Jew & gentile, that afforded Jesus the opportunity to know the human race. Jesus was highly educated in that he thoroughly understood men & devotedly loved them.]

150. Q: (a) Which of the Members of the Trinity is not fragmentable, either as prepersonal Deity or as premind spirit?

(b) How is Deity-mortal fusion achieved for this Member?

A: (a) The Eternal Son.

(b) Son-fused creatures are united with individualized bestowals of the spirit of the Creator Sons of the Eternal Son.

151. Q: (a) Is the Paradise Trinity the first triunity?

(b) What is another name for the 1st triunity?

(a) No. The Paradise Trinity is not a triunity; It is not a functional unanimity; rather it is undivided & indivisible Deity. The first triunity is the functional union of the Father, Son, & Spirit as 3 persons.

(b) The personal-purposive triunity.

152. (a) Who is the primal member of each of the 7 triunities?

(b) List the constituents of the 2nd triunity.

(c) Give another name for the 2nd triunity.

A: (a) The Universal Father.

(b) (1) The Father-Son; (2) The Paradise Isle; (3) The Conjoint Actor.

(c) The Power-pattern triunity.

153. Q: (a) The entirety of spiritual manifestation has its beginning & end in which triunity?

(b) List its constituents.

A: (a) The 3rd (The spirit-evolutional) triunity.

(b) (1) The Universal Father; (2) The Son-Spirit; (3) The Deity Absolute.



154. Q: (a) Within which triunity does there eternalize the beginnings & endings of all energy reality from space potency to monota?  
 (b) List its constituents.  
 A: (a) The 4th triunity [The triunity of energy infinity].  
 (b) (1) The Father-Spirit; (2) The Paradise Isle; (3) The Unqualified Absolute.
155. Q: (a) Which triunity manifests unlimited capacity to the volitional, causitive, tensional, & patternal actions & presences of the other triunities?  
 (b) List its constituents.  
 A: (a) The 5th triunity [The Triunity of reactive infinity].  
 (b) (1) The Universal Father; (2) The Universal Absolute; (3) The Unqualified Absolute.
156. Q: (a) Which triunity is the association of Deity-in-the-cosmos, the immanence of Deity in conjunction with the transcendence of Deity?  
 (b) Give its constituents.  
 A: (a) The 6th triunity [The triunity of cosmic-associated Deity].  
 (b) (1) The Universal Father; (2) The Deity Absolute; (3) The Universal Absolute.
157. Q: (a) Which triunity is the unity of infinity functionally manifest in time & eternity, the co-ordinate unification of actuals & potentials?  
 (b) List its constituents.  
 A: (a) The 7th triunity [The triunity of infinite unity].  
 (b) (1) The Universal Father; (2) The Conjoint Actor; (3) The Universal Absolute.
158. Q: (a) Which attitude of the Trinity is its maximum self-limitation?  
 (b) How can the Trinity, in relation to the finite, be spoken of as the Trinity of Supremacy?  
 A: (a) Its Attitude toward the Finite.  
 (b) The Trinity is not a person, nor is the Supreme Being an exclusive personalization of the Trinity, but the Supreme is the nearest approach to a power-personality focalization of the Trinity which can be comprehended by finite creatures. Hence, the expression the Trinity of Supremacy.
159. Q: The Paradise Trinity has regard for those levels of existence which are more than finite but less than absolute, & this relation is sometimes denominated Trinity of Ultimacy. What is this attitude called?  
 A: The Trinity Attitude toward the Absonite.
160. Q: (a) What is the **Trinity attitude** in relation to absolute existences which culminates in the action of total Deity?  
 (b) Contemplation of which 7 associates would help us to avoid difficulties in understanding the Trinity, thereby partially resolving certain paradoxes?  
 A: (a) The Absolute Attitude.  
 (b) Contemplation of the 7 triunities.
161. Q: There are certain triune relationships which are non-Father in constitution, but they are not real triunities, & they are always distinguished from the Father Triunities. What are they called?  
 A: Triodities. [Triodities are also called associate triunities or co-ordinate triunities. They are consequential to the existence of the triunities].
162. Q: As the triunities are primarily concerned with the functional unification of infinity, so are triodities involved in the cosmic appearance of experiential Deities. Which of these, triunities or triodities, are directly concerned with the experiential Deities (Supreme, Ultimate, and Absolute)?  
 A: Triodities. Triodities appear in the emerging power-personality synthesis of the Supreme Being. And to the time creatures of space the Supreme Being is a revelation of the unity of the I AM.
163. Q: The Triodity of Actuality consists in the interrelationship of the 3 Absolute actuals: (1) The Eternal Son; (2) The Paradise Isle; (3) The Conjoint Actor. What are the constituents of the Triodity of Potentiality?  
 A: (1) The Deity Absolute; (2) The Universal Absolute Absolute; (3) The Unqualified



Absolute. [Thus are interassociated the infinity reservoirs of all latent energy (spirit, mindal, or cosmic). This association yields the integration of all latent energy reality. It is infinite in potential].

164. Q: While no single person of the Paradise Deities actually fills all Deity Potential, collectively all 3 do. Three infinite persons seem to be the minimum number of beings required to activate the prepersonal & existential potential of total Deity. (The Deity Absolute) Are the finaliters eventually to become the children of the Deity Absolute?

A: Unknown. It may be possible that the finaliters will partially attain the Deity Absolute, but even if they should, still in the eternity of eternities the problem of the Universal Absolute will continue to intrigue, mystify, baffle, & challenge the ascending and progressing finaliters, for only infinity can disclose the Father-Infinite.

165. Q: The Supreme Being is something less & something other than the Trinity functioning in the finite universes; but within certain limits & during the present era of incomplete power-personalization, this evolutionary Deity does appear to reflect the attitude of the Trinity of Supremacy. Is the overcontrol of Supremacy wholly predictable?

A: No. Furthermore, the unpredictability appears to be characterized by a certain developmental incompleteness, undoubtedly an earmark of the incompleteness of the Supreme & the incompleteness of finite reaction to the Paradise Trinity.

166. Q: The mortal mind can immediately think of a thousand & one things (catastrophic physical events, appalling accidents, horrific disasters, painful illnesses, & world wide scourges): Are such visitations correlated in the functioning of the Supreme Being?

A: Unknown. However, as time passes, all these difficult & mysterious situations always work out for the welfare & progress of the universes. It may be that the circumstances of existence & the inexplicable vicissitudes of living are all interwoven into a meaningful pattern of high value by the function of the Supreme & the overcontrol of the Trinity.

167. Q: What was the fictitious catastrophe based on partial truths, that was invented by a Hebrew priest during the Babylonian captivity to circumvent the need for tracing the Jewish people all the way back to Adam?

A: Noah's Flood. [It was this invention which enabled the Hebrew priests to make a tracing from Abraham right back to one of the 3 surviving sons of Noah.]

168. Q: From the time of your leaving the material world until you are constituted a first stage spirit on Salvington, you will undergo how many separate & ascending morontia-body changes?

A: 570. [8 in the system, 71 in the constellation, & 491 during the sojourn on the spheres of Salvington.]

169. Q: The father naturally loves his child, but how must the child develop his love for the father?

A: From the fear of what the father can do, through awe, dread, dependence, & reverence, to the appreciative & affectionate regard of love.

170. Q: Which member of the 24 Counselors on Jerusem once delivered the green men from darkness & was their leader in the worship of 'The One Source of Life'?

A: Fantad.

171. Q: Ordinarily, the Adjuster cannot speak directly & immediately with you until you attain which level of progressive mortal achievement?

A: The First Circle.

172 Q: By what single virtue on your part are you justified, are you saved, are you eternally advanced in the way of progressive & divine perfection?

A: Faith. [Acceptance of Salvation by faith on your part makes you a partaker of the divine nature, a son or daughter of God.]

173. Q: "First hand" religion is the true religion of a direct relation between man & God. What is "second hand" religion?

A: "Second hand" religion is, or can be, a menace to true religion since it presumes to



mediate between man and God. In second hand religion, the individual is virtually lost before the overshadowing authority, tradition, & dictation of the church.

174. Q: Jesus taught that, by faith, the believer enters the kingdom now, and that 2 things & 2 things only are essential to faith-entrance into the kingdom. What are those 2 essentials?

A: (1) Faith sincerity. To come as a little child to receive the bestowal of sonship as a gift; to be open-minded & teachable like an unspoiled child. (2) Truth hunger. The thirst for righteousness, a change of mind, the acquirement of motive to be like God & to find God.

175. Q: (True or False?) During his 40 days' isolation in the Perea hills, Jesus fasted.

A: False. The longest period that he went without food was his first 2 days in the hills when he was so engrossed with his thoughts that he forgot all about eating. And neither was he tempted during this time by any evil spirits.

176. Q: On which mansion world does a real birth of cosmic consciousness take place?

A: Mansion Number Five.

177. Q: Which animal is the earliest of surviving human-race ancestors, the only species ancestors of the early dawn races now living on the face of the earth?

A: The frog.

178. Q: It happened in the park to the South of Bethsaida-Julias on Wednesday, March 30, A.D. 29, & it was the first & only nature miracle which Jesus performed as a result of his conscious preplanning. What was the miracle & what was its motive other than pity plus creative power?

A: The feeding of 5,000 people with only 5 barley loaves & 2 dried fishes. Its other motive was fulfilled shortly thereafter when Jesus refused to be made king: The Master desired to give his apostles experience with the fickleness of popular acclaim, & that was immediately forthcoming.

179. Q: 4 of 7 causes of Judas' downfall are: (1) He was an isolated type of person; (2) As a child, life had been made too easy for him; (3) He never acquired a technique for meeting disappointment; (4) He was given to holding grudges. List 3 other causes for his downfall.

A: (5) He did not like to face facts frankly; (6) He disliked to discuss his personal problems with his immediate associates; (7) He never learned that the real rewards for noble living are spiritual prizes.

180. Q: (True or False?) God is an easily offended monarch, a stern & all-powerful ruler, whose chief delight is to detect his subjects in wrongdoing & see that they are adequately punished, unless some being almost equal to himself should volunteer to suffer for them, to die as a substitute & in their stead.

A: False. The whole idea of ransom & atonement is incompatible with the concept of God as it was taught by Jesus of Nazareth. The boundless love of God is not secondary to anything in his divine nature.

181. Q: (True or False?) Truth having to do with spiritual realities & eternal values cannot always be built up by a combination of apparent facts. Although individual facts may be materially true, it does not follow that the association of a group of facts must necessarily lead to truthful spiritual conclusions.

A: True. For example, the Christian belief in the resurrection of Jesus has been based on the fact of the empty tomb, but this is not the truth of the resurrection. The tomb was truly empty when the first believers arrived, & this fact, associated with the undoubted resurrection of Jesus, led to a belief which was not true: the teaching that the material & mortal body of Jesus was raised from the grave.

182. Q: Is Paradise spherical like the inhabited space bodies?

A: No. Paradise is definitely ellipsoid, being 1/6 longer in the north-south diameter than in the east-west diameter. The central Isle is essentially flat, & the distance from the upper surface to the nether surface is 1/10 that of the east-west diameter.



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Questions 183 - 234 (Out of 524 Questions)



183. Q: Space does not touch Paradise. The vertical cross section of total space would slightly resemble a maltese cross, with the horizontal arms representing pervaded (universe) space, and the vertical arms representing unpervaded (reservoir) space. What are the areas between the 4 arms called which come in contact with the Central Isle?

A: The quiescent midspace zones. These zones grow larger & larger at greater & greater distances from Paradise & eventually encompass the borders of all space & completely incapsulate both the space reservoirs & the entire horizontal extension of pervaded space.

184. Q: A space level, such as the first outer space level, functions as an elliptical region of motion surrounded on all sides by relative motionlessness.

(a) What are the quiescent zones above & below called?

(b) What are the inner and outer boundaries called?

A: (a) Midspace zones.

(b) The relatively quiet space zones.

185. Q: What is the purpose of the alternate zoning of the master universe in association with the alternate clockwise & counterclockwise flow of the galaxies?

A: It is a stabilizing factor for physical gravity designed to prevent the accentuation of gravity pressure to the point of disruptive & dispersive activities. Such an arrangement exerts antigravity influence & acts as a brake upon otherwise dangerous velocities.

186. Q: The numerous forms of cosmic force, physical energy, universe power, & various materializations disclose 3 general, though not perfectly clearcut, stages of response to Paradise gravity. Name them.

A: (1) Pregravity Stages (FORCE). [Sometimes called pure energy or segregata]; (2) Gravity Stages (ENERGY). [These stages are designated ultimata]; (3) Postgravity stages (UNIVERSE POWER). In the Central Universe, these physical systems are threefold organizations known as triata. In the superuniverses, they are dual in constitution & are called gravita.

187. Q: On upper Paradise there are 3 grand spheres of activity, the Deity presence, the Most Holy Sphere, & the Holy Area. Which of these is the vast region immediately surrounding the presence of the Deities set aside for the functions of worship, trinitization, & high spiritual attainment?

A: The Most Holy Sphere. While there are no physical materializations in this area, there are abundant souvenirs of our material days in the Holy Land sectors & still more in the reminiscent historic areas of peripheral Paradise.

188. Q: Which is the outlying or residential region of upper Paradise that contains the 7 zones designated as the Father's Paradise mansions?

A: The Holy Area.

189. Q: We speak of that surface of Paradise which is occupied with Personality activities as the upper side, & the opposite surface as the nether side. The periphery of Paradise provides for activities that are not strictly personal or nonpersonal. The Trinity dominates the upper plane. What dominates the nether or impersonal plane?

A: The Unqualified Absolute. We hardly conceive of the Unqualified Absolute as a person, but we do think of the functional space presence of this absolute as focalized on nether Paradise.

190. Q: Which surface of Paradise is occupied, in part, by the landing & dispatching fields for various groups of spirit personalities?

A: Peripheral Paradise. Since the nonpervaded space zones nearly impinge upon the periphery, all personality transports destined to Paradise land in these regions. Neither upper nor nether Paradise is approachable by transport supernaphim or other types of space traversers.

191. Q: On peripheral Paradise there are enormous historic & prophetic exhibit areas assigned to the Creator Sons, dedicated to the local universes of time & space. These 7 trillion historic reservations all together occupy what percentage of that portion of the peripheral area thus assigned?

A: About 4%. We infer that the vast remainder is reserved for creatures sometime to be situated beyond the borders of the present known & inhabited 7 superuniverses.



192. Q: Does the Deity Absolute function in nether Paradise?

A: No. Neither do personalities sojourn there. Nether Paradise has nothing whatever to do with the affairs of spirit intelligences.

193. Q: Directly underneath the location of the Trinity in the central portion of nether Paradise, is the Unknown & Unrevealed Zone of Infinity. This is immediately surrounded by an unnamed area. Where does the primordial force-charge of space appear to focalize?

A: At the outermargins of the Under Surface. (This area has mainly to do with space potency & force-energy.)

194. Q: Of the 3 concentric elliptical zones occupying the outer margins of nether Paradise, the outer zone is the activated zone of the Unqualified Absolute. Are the emanations here simultaneously outgoing & incoming?

A: No. This outer zone pulsates. For a little more than one billion Urantia years the space-force of this center is outgoing; then for a similar length of time it will be incoming. All the space-force manifestations of this center are universal; they extend throughout all pervadable spcae.

195. Q: "Unpervaded" space means: unpervaded by those forces, energies, powers, & presences known to exist in pervaded space. Is vertical (reservoir) space destined always to function as the equipoise of horizontal (universe) space?

A: Unknown. We merely know that the space reservoirs exist, & that they seem to counter-balance the space-expansion-contraction cycles of the universe of universes.

196. Q: Does space originate in the outer zone of nether Paradise?

A: No. Space is not force, energy, or power. Furthermore, the pulsations of the outer zone do not account for the respiration of space, even though these pulsations are synchronized with the 2 billion-year expansion-contraction cycles of space.

197. Q: Proceeding outward from Paradise through the horizontal extension of pervaded space, the master universe is existent in which 6 concentric ellipses?

A: (1) The Central Universe - Havona; (2) The 7 superuniverses; (3) The 1st Outer Space level; (4) The 2nd outer space level; (5) The 3rd outer space level; (6) The 4th & outermost space level.

198. Q: (True or False?) The more powerful telescopes are able to disclose that many island universes formerly believed to be in outer space are really a part of the galactic system of Orvonton.

A: True. the 7 superuniverses are still growing; the periphery of each is gradually expanding; New nebulae are constantly being stabilized & organized while some nebulae which Urantian astronomers regard as extragalactic are actually on the fringe of Orvonton traveling along with it. Nevertheless, the new telescopes will reveal no less than 375 million new galaxies in the remote stretches of outer space.

199. Q: The Universal Father is infinite & acts over all 4 absolute gravity circuits in the master universe. These 4 circuits are not related to the nether Paradise force center; they are neither force, energy, nor power circuits. They are absolute presence circuits & like God are independent of time & space. Name them.

A: (1) The Personality Gravity of the Universal Father; (2) The Spirit Gravity of the Eternal Son; (3) The Mind Gravity of the Conjoint Actor; (4) The Cosmic Gravity of the Isle of Paradise.

200. Q: In outer space, who are apparently responsible for the production of the gigantic universe wheels which are now in the process of stellar evolution?

A: The force Organizers, but their ability to function as such must have been made possible by some modification of the space presence of the Unqualified Absolute.

201. Q: From the human viewpoint, space is nothing (negative); it exists only as related to something positive & nonspatial. Space is, however, real. It contains & conditions motion. It even moves. How are space motions classified?

A: (1) Primary motion [Space Respiration]; (2) Secondary motion [The alternate directional swings of successive space levels]; (3) Relative motions [Not evaluated with Paradise as a base



point]; (4) Compensatory or correlating movement designed to co-ordinate all other motions.

202. Q: 2 of 3 different levels of time cognizance are: (1) Mind-perceived time-consciousness of sequence, motion, & a sense of duration; (2) Spirit perceived time [Insight into Godward motion & the awareness of the motion of the ascent to levels of increasing divinity. Describe the 3rd level or kind of time cognizance.

A: Personality creates a unique time sense out of insight into reality plus a consciousness of presence & awareness of duration.

203. Q: Individual have their guardians of destiny; planets, systems, constellations, universes, superuniverses, Havona, & even the grand universe are all watched over by those intrusted with such responsibilities. But who fosters & cares for the master universe as a whole, from Paradise to the fourth & outermost space level?

A: Existentially such care is attributable to the Paradise Trinity, but from an experiential viewpoint the appearance of the post-Havona universes is dependent upon: (1) The Absolutes in potential; (2) The Ultimate in direction; (3) The Supreme in evolutionary co-ordination; (4) The Architects of the master universe in administration prior to the appearance of specific rulers.

204. Q: Is stability in the universe the result of inertia?

A: No. Stability is the product of balanced energies, co-operative minds, co-ordinated morontias, spirit overcontrol & personality unification. Stability is wholly & always proportional to divinity.

205. Q: Though it is hardly possible for the mortal mind to comprehend the 7 levels of relative cosmic reality, the human intellect should be able to grasp much of the meaning of 3 functioning levels of finite reality. Name them.

A: (1) Matter. [Organized energy which is subject to linear gravity except as it is modified by motion & conditioned by mind] (2) Mind. [Organized consciousness which is not wholly subject to material gravity, & which becomes truly liberated when modified by spirit]; (3) Spirit. [The highest personal reality. The spirit is not subject to physical gravity but eventually becomes the motivating energy of personality dignity.

206. Q: Does the will of God uniformly prevail in the heart of the God-seeking material mortal?

A: No, but if the time frame is enlarged beyond the moment to embrace the whole of the first life, then does God's will become increasingly discernible in the spirit fruits which are borne in the lives of the spirit-led children of God.

207. Q: Jesus did not go to India but he did know two natives of India, and he took an extensive Mediterranean journey and a trek across Mesopotamia with them. What were their names?

A: Gonod & his son Ganid. [These two finally took leave of Jesus at Charax (now called Charak of Hormozgan, Iran) in December of A.D. 23. Jesus was then 29 years old.]

208. Q: What is the Grand Universe Number of Urantia?

A: 5,342,482,337,666. [The physical-sphere registry number is unrevealed because it is of such an extraordinary size that it is of little significance to the mortal mind].

209. Q: Urantia is now quivering on the very brink of one of its most amazing & enthralling epochs of social readjustment, moral quickening, & spiritual enlightenment. What might we call this epoch, what does it mean, & upon what does it depend?

A: The Great Spiritual Renaissance. It means a newer & fuller revelation of the religion of Jesus that is destined to conquer an empire of materialistic secularism & to overthrow a world sway of mechanistic naturalism. Its prerequisite will be new spiritual leaders who will dare to depend solely on Jesus & his incomparable teachings.

210. Q: Roughly, how many inhabitable planets are there in the Grand Universe?

A: 7 trillion. [There are 7 superuniverses, each superuniverse having 10 major sectors; each major sector has 100 minor sectors and each minor sectors holds 100 universes; each universe contains 100 constellations while each constellation holds 100 systems; & every system embraces approximately 1,000 inhabitable worlds.]

211. Q: Overmuch self-respect may destroy proper humility and end in pride, conceit, & arrogance, but the loss of self-respect often ends in paralysis of the will. What is the purpose



of the Gospel of Jesus with regards to self-respect?

A: To restore self-respect to those who have lost it & to restrain it in those who have it.

212. Q: (a) One superuniverse contains how many major sectors?

(b) How many minor sectors are there in a major sector?

A: (a) Ten. (b) One hundred.

213. Q: (a) One universe contains how many constellations?

(b) How many systems are there in a constellation?

(c) In general, 1 system embraces how many inhabitable worlds?

A: (a) 100. (b) 100. (c) 1,000.

214. Q: (True or False?) Goodness is effective only when it is attractive and it is attractive universally only when it is gracious.

A: True. [Goodness always compels respect, but when it is devoid of grace, it often repels affection. You can cultivate gracefulness, but graciousness is the aroma of friendliness which emanates from a love-saturated soul.

215. Q: Who was the man, born in the 6th century before Christ in the north Indian province of Nepal, contemporary with Lao-tse & Confucius in China, who brought succor to millions of despairing souls by his gospel of universal salvation, free from sacrifice, torture, or priests?

A: Gautama Siddhartha. Notwithstanding its grotesque perversion during later centuries, Buddhism persists as the hope of millions of human beings.

216. Q: (True or False?) In all superhuman visitations including Gabriel's announcement to Mary, nothing was said about the house of David; nothing was ever intimated about Jesus' becoming a deliverer of the Jews, not even that he was to be the long-expected Messiah.

A: True. Repeatedly did Jesus himself proclaim that the expected kingdom was purely spiritual. In his first sermon on the kingdom at Capernaum, (Sabbath, June 22, A.D. 26) Jesus said: "Entrance into the Father's kingdom waits not on overturned kingdoms of this world...It shall include Jew & gentile, rich & poor, free & bond; for my Father is no respecter of persons."

217. Q: On the Mount of Transfiguration, Mt. Hermon, Peter, in his fright & consternation, erroneously conjectured that the beings with Jesus were Moses & Elijah. In reality, who were they?

A: Gabriel and the Father Melchizedek.

218. Q: Between the Central Isle of Paradise & the innermost of the Havona planetary circuits are situated in space 3 lesser circuits of special spheres. Name them.

A: (1) The 7 secret spheres of the Universal Father; (2) The 7 luminous worlds of the Eternal Son (mid-group); (3) The 7 immense spheres of the Infinite Spirit (outermost). Together these worlds are called the 21 Sacred Spheres.

219. Q: Which special spheres, circulating about Paradise in close proximity to the Eternal Isle, are highly reflective of the spiritual luminosity of the central shining of the eternal Deities, shedding this light of divine glory throughout Paradise & even upon the 7 circuits of Havona?

A: The 7 secret spheres of the Universal Father (innermost of the 21 Sacred Spheres).

220. Q: Name the 7 sacred worlds of the Father.

A: (1) Divinington; (2) Sonarington; (3) Spirington; (4) Vicegerington; (5) Solitarington; (6) Seraphington; & (7) Ascendington.

221. Q: The Paradise worlds of the Father are directed by the highest order of the Stationary Sons of the Trinity. Which order is this?

A: The Trinitized Secrets of Supremacy.

222. Q: The 3 seven-world circuits, like Paradise, are eternal. Each circuit is diverse in material, & each world of each circuit is different except for which group?

A: The 7 Worlds of the Son. These alone are alike in physical constitution.

223. Q: May any personal being sojourn on any of the 7 worlds of the Eternal Son?

A: No.



224. Q: Even the personalities cocreated by the Original Son do not go to the Sacred Worlds of the Eternal Son. What kinds of beings would be admitted there?

A: We infer that all types of impersonal spirits (regardless of parentage) are admitted to these spirit homes.

225. Q: The 7 luminous spheres of the Eternal Son directionize pure spirit luminosity to the 7 superuniverses. Do they shed spirit luminosity upon all Paradise & Havona as well?

A: Yes. These brilliant spheres of the 2nd circuit likewise emit their light (light without heat) to Paradise & to the billion worlds of the seven-circuited Central Universe.

226. Q: The 7 worlds of the Infinite Spirit are occupied by which beings, who preside over the destinies of the 7 superuniverses, sending forth the spiritual illumination of the Third Person of Deity to these creations of time & space?

A: The 7 Master Spirits. And all Havona, but not the Isle of Paradise, is bathed in these spiritizing influences.

227. Q: Physical reactions are uniform, unvarying, & always instantaneous & automatic. What is the determiner of experiential spiritual presence?

A: The state of spiritual receptivity inherent in the individual minds of the realms. The Deities bestow more of their presence where it is sincerely desired, & they withdraw themselves from the scene as their creatures decide adversely in the exercise of their divinely bestowed freedom of choice.

228. Q: The billion worlds of Havona are arranged in 7 concentric circuits immediately surrounding the 3 circuits of Paradise satellites. How many worlds are there in each circuit?

A: There are upwards of 35 million worlds in the innermost Havona circuit & over 245 million in the outermost, with proportionate numbers intervening: [35,714,286; 71,428,571; 107,142,857; 142,857,143; 178,571,429; 214,285,714; & 250,000,000, respectively].

229. Q: The so-called "great temptation" of Jesus took place some time before his baptism & not just after that event. What was the name of that place amid the trees & in the silence of nature whereupon Michael of Nebadon won the unquestioned sovereignty of his universe?

A: It was upon Mt. Hermon in the last 3 weeks of August & the first 3 weeks of September, A.D. 25. [When Jesus came down from his sojourn on Mt. Hermon, the Lucifer rebellion in Satania & the Caligastia secession on Urantia were virtually settled since the earning of sovereignty in & of itself determines that all such upheavals may be dealt with summarily & effectively.]

230. Q: Near the end of his mountain sojourn in September, A.D. 25, Jesus asked his Father if he might be permitted to hold conferences with his Satania enemies as the Son of Man, as Joshua ben Joseph. Whom did Jesus face?

A: Satan (representing Lucifer) & the rebellious Planetary Prince Caligastia. And this final trial of human loyalty in the face of misrepresentations of rebel personalities, had not to do with food, temple pinnacles, or presumptuous acts. It had not to do with the kingdoms of this world but with the sovereignty of a mighty & glorious universe.

231. Q: More than how many laboratory experiments were performed by the Life Carriers before they settled upon the inflammatory reaction, which was their formula for facilitating the healing processes in a wound?

A: Half a million.

232. Q: (True or False?) Humor is unique to mortals. There is no celestial equivalent of earthly humor in the morontia & spiritual careers.

A: False. Humor will persist & in addition to the preservation of the human component, the Thought Adjusters will contribute overtones of divinity to the joyous expressions & spiritual laughter of the ascending creatures of time & space.

233. Q: Which Lanonandek is the Chairman of the Jerusem Executive Council, the Supreme Advisory Body of Satania?

A: Hanavard.

234. Q: The Havona graph method can enable the Intelligence Co-ordinators to assimilate as much information in what unit of Urantia time as would require thousands of years for Earth's most rapid telecommunications to record?

A: One hour.

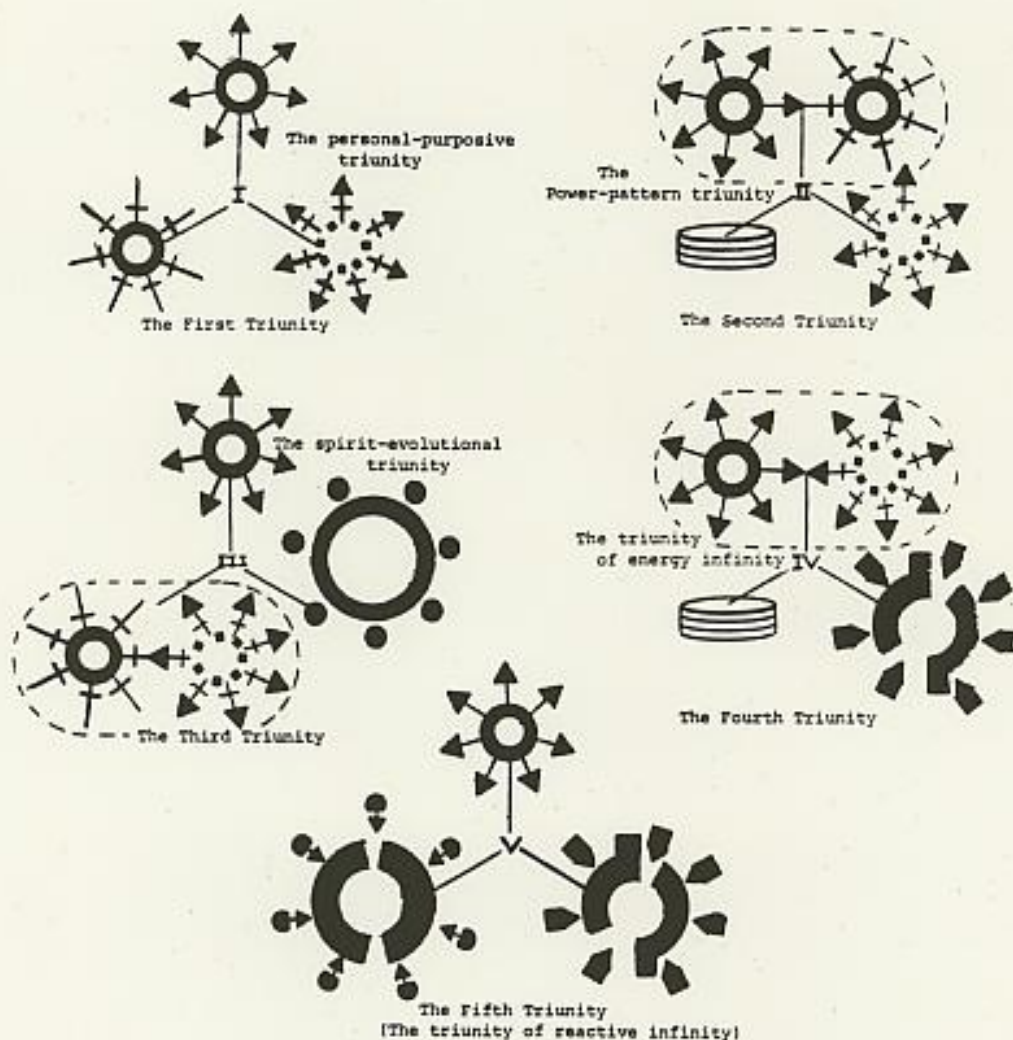


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392. Q: The Christian religion is about the life & teachings of Christ based on the theology of Judaism, modified further through the assimilation of certain Zoroastrian teachings & Greek philosophy, & formulated primarily by which 3 individuals?

A: Philo, Peter, and Paul.

393. Q: (True or False?) After Pentecost, by submitting to Baptism, both gentile proselytes & Jewish believers in the gospel of Jesus were disconnecting themselves from the Jewish faith.

A: False. Even for some time after Pentecost the believers in Jesus were a sect within Judaism. All of them, including the apostles, were still loyal to the essential requirements of the Jewish ceremonial system. In fact, some of the later-day descendants of Peter, Phillip, & Matthew remained loyal Jews all the way into the twentieth century.

394. Q: Preintelligent responses such as purely mechanical, organismal-environmental reactions, pertain solely to the energy domains of whom?

A: The Power Centers.

395. Q: A nonsexual liaison between a male & female member of the Planetary Prince's Staff resulted in the appearance of a new creature. What are such creatures called?

A: Primary Midway Creatures.

396. Q: How are the members of the primary midwayers designated?

A: They are each known by numerals such as 1-2-3 the first, 1-2-3 the second,...,4-5-6 the first, 4-5-6 the second, and so on. If there are 50,000 such creatures, we might expect the last one to be designated 148-149-150 the 1,000th.

397. Q: (a) What are the anatomical vestiges of the organs of telepathy used by Adam & Eve and their immediate children?

(b) What was their range of thought exchange?

A: (a) The paranasal sinuses; (b) About 50 miles.

398. Q: What is that unique cosmic endowment, that phase of universe reality, which can coexist with unlimited change & at the same time retain its identity in the very presence of all such changes, and forever afterward?

A: Personality.

399. Q: Though hailing from different sources & different levels, what 4 special celestial influences are correlated into a meaningful ministry in & to a mortal personality?

A: (1) Guardian Seraphim; (2) Indwelling Adjuster; (3) Encircled action of the Holy Spirit; (4) Son-consciousness of the Spirit of Truth.

400. Q: If a creature rejects the eternal career, the Supreme (or rather, that part of the Supreme which was dependent on this creature's choice) experiences inescapable delay, a deprivation which must be compensated by substitutional or collateral experience. What happens to the personality of the nonsurvivor?

A: It is absorbed into the oversoul of creation, becoming a part of the Deity of the Supreme.

401. Q: This colorful apostle was one of the 3 assigned as companion to Jesus. He was the 2nd apostle ever picked by Jesus & became their best preacher. What was his name?

A: Simon Peter.

402. Q: This apostle was the 5th picked by Jesus. He became their steward & was nicknamed 'The Curious.' What was his name?

A: Philip.

403. Q: What is the greatest of all dangers which beset man's mortal nature & jeopardize his spiritual integrity?

A: Pride.

404. Q: The Master warned against leaning upon the insecure props of false sympathy. He said that we cannot develop strong characters out of the indulgence of self-pity and that we should avoid the deceptive influence of mere fellowship in misery. To whom did he say we should extend sympathy and from whom should we withhold it?

A: "Extend sympathy to the brave & courageous while you withhold overmuch pity from those cowardly souls who only halfheartedly stand up before the trials of living. Offer not consola-

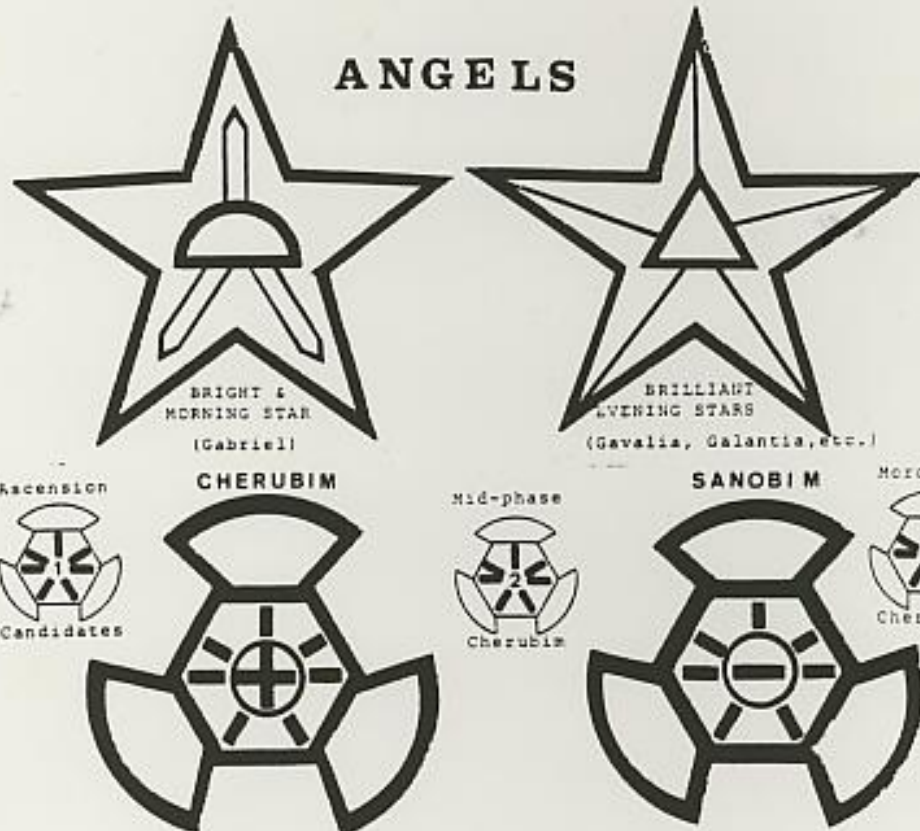


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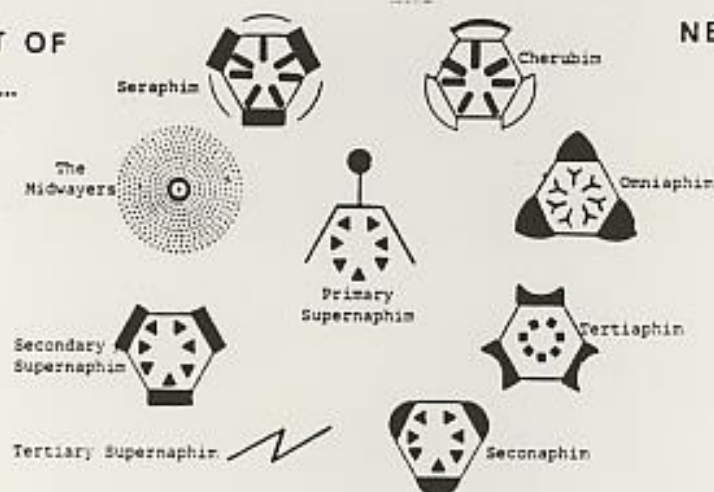


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321. Q: Name the 6 groups of glorified beings who compose the primary corps of the Finality, the Corps of Mortal Finalizers.

A: (1) Havona Natives; (2) Gravity Messengers; (3) Glorified Mortals; (4) Adopted Seraphim; (5) Glorified Material Sons; (6) Glorified Midway Creatures. [While the Corps of Mortal Finality is mobilizing on Paradise, & while they now so extensively minister to the universes of space & administer the worlds settled in light & life, their future destination must be the now organizing universes of outer space.]

322. Q: Every finaliter company numbers 1,000 personalities, 999 of whom are of oath status, permanent members. The vacant place is occupied temporarily by the Chief of the attached Evangels of Light assigned on any single mission. Give an approximate breakdown of the permanent membership.

A: Ascendant Adjuster-fused mortals compose the bulk of the Primary Corps of the Finality. Together with the adopted & glorified seraphim, they usually constitute 990 in each finaliter company. There is one Havona Native & one Gravity Messenger per company. The remainder are chosen from Glorified Material Sons & Glorified Midway Creatures.

323. Q: 1 of 3 factors of paramount value in the early setting of the stage for the rapid spread of Christianity throughout Europe was the preliminary preparation of the 30 religious leaders in Rome for the subsequent leadership of the new religion throughout the empire. What are 2 other factors?

A: (1) The talk in Jerusalem with Stephen, whose death led to the winning of Saul of Tarsus; (2) The choosing & holding of Simon Peter as an apostle.

324. Q: Why should Urantians consider themselves fortunate that the blunders of their ancestors & the mistakes of their early world rulers have caused their planet to suffer the most disheartening miscarriage of wisdom of any in all Nebadon?

A: Because this very background of darkness is what so appealed to Michael that he selected Urantia as his final Bestowal site, an arena wherein he could most strikingly reveal the loving personality of the Father in heaven.

325. Q: (True or False?) Primitive man was naturally overflowing with the spirit of brotherly feeling & desire for social contact with his fellows.

A: False. Only through sad experience did the early races learn that 'in union there is strength.'

326. Q: Jesus used many terms such as the family of God, the Father's will, the friends of God, the fellowship of believers, the brotherhood of man, the Father's fold, the children of God, the fellowship of the faithful, the Father's service, & the liberated sons of God to substitute for what single conceptual reality?

A: The Kingdom of Heaven, [Jesus was never completely successful in freeing his followers from the material interpretations of the word 'kingdom' but he did convey to a sufficient number that the kingdom is within, & by exalting the individual he struck the deathblow of the old society in that he ushered in the new dispensation of true social righteousness.]

327. Q: What was the name of the blind beggar to whom Jesus miraculously gave sight on the Sabbath morning, December 31, A.D. 29, deliberately making this act an open challenge to the Sanhedron & all the Jewish teachers & religious leaders?

A: Josiah. Jesus made use of clay & spittle & directed Josiah to wash in the symbolic pool of Siloam. Josiah did what he was told & gained his sight. Remember: (1) This was not a miracle response to the individual's faith; (2) The man had not asked for healing; (3) Jesus wanted to teach his followers to cease regarding miracles as the only method of curing diseases.

328. Q: Can an advanced society maintain military preparedness without yielding to the temptation to employ military strength in offensive operations for purposes of selfish gain or national aggrandizement?

A: Yes. On the one hand, national survival demands preparedness, & on the other, religious idealism alone can prevent the prostitution of preparedness into aggression.

329. Q: (True or False?) Mind can profit from experience, can learn from reactive habits of behavior to repetition of stimuli, but the reactions of chemistry are not modified by education they are uniform & dependable.

A: True. Aside from the presence of the Unqualified Absolute, electrical & chemical reactions are predictable.



330. Q: Jesus was fully aware of many ways in which the attention of the whole world could be immediately focused upon himself. For instance, at some great celebration such as the Passover in Jerusalem he could have ascended the pinnacle of the temple & walked right out on air before the bewildered multitude. Why wouldn't he do such a thing?

A: He wouldn't because he knew the futility of the Caligastia method of trying to get ahead of the natural, slow, & sure way of accomplishing the divine purpose. The Master had only one objective: the further revelation of God to man; the establishment of the kingdom, the rule of the Father in the hearts of mankind.

331. Q: Say that you are tempted by the urge of your own selfishness & the impulse of your animal nature. Anticipate what the spirit of the Father within you might recommend in response to your prayer for guidance.

A: "I admonish you to intelligently redirect the energies of spirit, mind, & body, which are seeking expression, into higher channels & toward more idealistic goals. In this way you transform your temptations into the highest types of uplifting mortal ministry while you almost wholly avoid these weakening conflicts between the animal & spiritual natures."

332. Q: Jerusem, our system capital, is about 100 times the size of Urantia, although its gravity is a trifle less. There are 57 architectural spheres in the system [Jerusem itself, the 7 major satellites, & 49 subsatellites]. Which of these are the so-called 7 mansion worlds?

A: The 7 subsatellites of transition world #1. Jerusem's major satellites are the 7 transition worlds, each of which is about 10 times as large as Earth, while the 7 subsatellites of these transition spheres are just about the size of Earth.

333. Q: Who are those beings who are not Adjuster indwelt, who do not possess survival souls, but who enjoy long lives [40 to 50 thousand standard years] as landscape gardeners of the headquarters worlds such as Jerusem?

A: Spornagia. When the physical bodies of these unique creatures deteriorate from usage & age, their creators, in collaboration with the Life Carriers, fabricate new bodies in which the old spornagia re-establish their residences. Spornagia are the only creatures in all the universe of Nebadon who experience this or any other sort of reincarnation.

334. Q: 1 Standard Orvonton Day = 30 Urantia days; 1 Standard Orvonton Year = 100 Orvonton days; 1 Standard Orvonton Year = 8.21 Urantia years. What is: (a) 1 Standard Nebadon Day?

(b) 1 Standard Nebadon Year? (c) 1 Satania day? (d) 1 Satania year?

A: (a) 1 Nebadon Day = 18 Urantia days + 6° 2½';

(b) 1 Nebadon yr. = 100 Nebadon days = 5 Urantia years.

(c) 1 Satania day = 3 Urantia days (-1° 4' 15").

(d) 1 Satania yr. = 100 Satania days = 295.54 Urantia days = 0.81 Urantia years.

335. Q: Transition World #1 itself is quite exclusively devoted to ascendant activities, being the headquarters of which corps assigned to Satania?

A: The Finaliter Corps. [There are more than 100,000 companies of finaliters on this world, & there are 1,000 glorified beings in each of these groups. When a system is settled in light & life, & as the mansion worlds one by one cease to serve as mortal-training stations, they are taken over by the increasing finaliter population which accumulates in these & more highly perfected systems.]

336. Q: All children on the evolving worlds who have Thought Adjusters, but who before death had not made a choice concerning the Paradise career, are repersonalized on the finaliter world of the system at the Probationary Nursery. They are reared in families of 5, ranging in ages from 6 to 14 years. Are there also provisions for children of pre-Adjuster ages?

A: Yes. Children of pre-Adjuster ages are also cared for in families of 5, ranging from 1 year & under up to approximately 5 years, or that age when the Adjuster arrives.

337. Q: Very few children under 16 years of age will be found on the mansion worlds. Any time after 16, if the Probationary children have made their choice, they will translate to the first mansion world to begin their Paradise ascent. What happens to them if the material life has run its course & no choice has been made for the ascendant life?

A: Death automatically terminates their probationary careers. There is no adjudication of such cases; there is no resurrection from such a second death. They simply become as though they had not been.



338. Q: The teachings of Jesus are really applicable to a mortal world which has had the preliminary training of the prebestowal Sons. Although there is no arbitrary time allotted to any of these dispensational eras, the postbestowal Son age may extend from 10,000 to 100,000 years. This is a time of great ethical & spiritual progress. During this era the problems of disease & delinquency are virtually solved. The average length of life during this period climbs well above the equivalent of how many Urantia years?

A: 300 years. [Mortal affairs are almost, but not quite, Utopian. Fewer & fewer laws are necessary. There are many nations, mostly determined by land distribution, but only one race, one language, and one religion. This is truly a great & glorious age.]

339. Q: Which is more desirable, a sense of duty, or a sense of loyalty?

A: Loyalty. The idea of duty signifies that you are servant minded & hence are missing the mighty thrill of doing your service as a friend for a friend. The impulse of loyalty is more assertive & positive in applications of love & hence it transcends all convictions of duty.

340. Q: Who was the brilliant Nodite woman, head of the western schools of the Garden, that Adam sought out in order to duplicate the folly of Eve?

A: Laotta.

341. Q: Physical evolution is the domain of which Descending Sons of God?

A: The Life Carriers.

342. Q: (True or False?) Upon the evolutionary appearance of mortal man, the Life Carriers leave a planet, never again to be involved in the further evolution of the human race.

A: False. In the Second Stage of Light & Life, the Life Carriers once again become involved in the further evolution of the human race, and they help it to purge itself of inferior and detrimental elements.

343. Q: (a) Who is the Father of the Spheres (System Sovereign) on Satania?  
(b) Which sovereign did he replace?

A: (a) Lanaforge; (b) Lucifer.

344. Q: Lucifer and his successor, Lanaforge, come from which order of Sonship?

A: Lanonandeks Sons. [Of the Descending Sons]

345. Q: The fact of the synchrony of divine & human forgiveness is recognized & acknowledged in the Lord's Prayer. Explain how the Father can forgive you in advance & yet this forgiveness is not available to you personally until you forgive your fellow men.

A: God's forgiveness in fact is not conditioned upon your forgiving your fellows, but in experience it is exactly so conditioned. Just as a man can experience love only in so far as he loves so can he experience forgiveness only in so far as he forgives.

346. Q: The spiritized factors of mind, memory, & creature personality are forever a part of the detached Thought Adjuster. The creature mind-matrix & passive potentials of identity are present in the morontia soul intrusted to the keeping of the seraphic destiny guardian. Where does the reuniting of the morontia soul trust of the seraphim & the Spirit-mind trust of the Adjuster take place?

A: On Mansion World #1. Almost the entire experience on this world pertains to deficiency ministry. If you are not detained on Mansionia #1, at the end of 10 days you will enter the translation sleep & proceed to world #2, & every 10 days thereafter you will thus advance until you arrive on the world of your assignment.

347. Q: As you ascend the mansion worlds one by one, they become more crowded with the morontia activities of advancing survivors. As you go forward you will recognize more & more of the Jerusalem features added to the mansion worlds. The Sea of Glass makes its appearance on which mansion world?

A: The Second Mansionia. Incidentally, biological deficiencies were largely made up on the 1st mansion world. Mansionia #2 more specifically provides for the removal of all phases of intellectual conflict & for the cure of all varieties of mental disharmony.

348. Q: On which world do surviving mortals first gain practical insight into true metaphysics? [This is the real comprehension of cosmic meanings & universe interrelationships.]



A: Mansonia the 3rd. On this 3rd mansion world the survivors really begin their progressive morontia culture. The chief purpose of this training is to enhance the understanding of the correlation of the morontia mota & mortal logic, the co-ordination of morontia-mota & human philosophy.

349. Q: On which mansion world do the ascending mortals really get introduced to the demands & delights of true social life of morontia creatures, & develop increased appreciation of the broadcasts & other phases of local universe culture and progress?

A: The 4th Mansonia. A new social order is being introduced, one based on the understanding sympathy of mutual appreciation, the unselfish love of mutual service, & the overmastering motivation of the realization of a common & supreme destiny [The Paradise goal of worshipful and divine perfection].

350. Q: What sort of contrivances are the so-called "harps of God" described by John the Revelator?

A: They are receivers somewhat analogous to radios. [The 'harp of God' is a morontia contrivance compensating for the inability to directly adjust the immature morontia sensory mechanism to the reception of space communications].

351. Q: Having mastered the local universe language before leaving the 4th mansion world, on the 5th mansonia you devote more time to the perfection of the tongue of Uversa to the end that you may be proficient in both languages before arriving on Jerusem with residential status. At about this point what happens to the attitude of the average mortal ascender?

A: He begins to manifest a bona fide experiential enthusiasm for the Havona ascent. Study is becoming voluntary, unselfish service natural, & worship spontaneous. A real morontia creature is evolving.

352. Q: Which mansonia usually witnesses the perfect fusion of the human mind & the divine Adjuster?

A: Mansonia #6. In potential, this fusion may have occurred previously, but the actual working identity many times is not achieved until the time of the 5th mansion world or even the 6th.

353. Q: Any discernible differences between those mortals hailing from the isolated & retarded worlds & those survivors from the more advanced & enlightened spheres are virtually obliterated during the sojourn on which mansion world?

A: The 7th mansion world. You will greatly enjoy your progress through the 7 dematerializing worlds; they are really demortalizing spheres. You are mostly human on the 1st mansion world, just a mortal being minus a material body, a human mind housed in a morontia form. But now you have passed from a mortal to the immortal status, & you are a full-fledged morontian.

354. Q: After you have become a Jerusem citizen, will there be any more literal resurrections experienced?

A: No. Changes will be made from time to time, but you will retain the same morontia form until you bid it farewell when you emerge as 1st stage spirits preparatory for the transit to the superuniverse worlds of ascending culture and spirit training.

355. Q: Edentia is situated in a cluster of 771 architectural spheres & is 100 times as large as Urantia. The 70 major spheres surrounding Edentia are about 10 times the size of Earth, while the 10 satellites which revolve around each of these 70 worlds are about the size of Urantia. Who are the permanent citizens who supervise Edentia & its associated worlds?

A: The Univitatia. The children of the Creator Son & the Creative Spirit are projected on a plane of existence in between the material & the spiritual, but they are not morontia creatures. The morontia mortals have their morontia forms attuned to correspond with the ascending scale of the univitatia each time they change residence from one Edentia sphere to another as they pass successively from world #1 to world number 70.

356. Q: Your sojourn on Edentia & its associated worlds will be chiefly occupied with the mastery of group ethics, the secret of pleasant & profitable relationships between the various universe & superuniverse personalities. You will learn how to: (1) Live happily with 10 diverse fellow morontians; (2) Work effectively with 10 univitatia as the group co-ordinates with 10 other families. List 5 other acquirements.



A: (3) Simultaneous adjustment to both fellow morontians & the host univitatia; (4) Intellectual harmony & vocational adjustment to both groups; (5) The ability to live in intimate contact with similar & slightly dissimilar beings with ever-lessoning irritability; (6) A grasp of the goal-meanings concealed in these tasks; (7) Spiritual insight in all phases of personal endowment and spiritual and morontia co-ordination.

357. Q: After graduation from World #70, ascending mortals take up residence on Edentia, the constellation capital. What do the ascenders now attend for the very first time?

A: "The Assemblies of Paradise." At these assemblies, ascenders hear the story of their far-flung career as it is depicted by the Faithful of Days, the first of the Supreme Trinity-origin Personalities they have met. This entire sojourn is a period of true & heavenly bliss for the morontia progressors.

358. Q: Throughout your sojourn on the system worlds, you were evolving from a near-animal to a morontia creature; you were more material than spiritual. On Edentia, ascenders are midway between their former & their future estates. There you are "as the angels"; you are constantly progressing but all the while maintaining a general & a typical morontia status. How will you be on the Salvington Spheres?

A: You will be evolving from a morontia being to the status of a true spirit; you will be more spiritual than material.

359. Q: As with the super- & central universes, the local universe has its orders of permanent citizenship. These include the following created types: (1) Susatia; (2) Univitatia; (3) Material Sons; (4) Midway Creatures. Which of these are those marvelous beings who reside & function as permanent citizens on Salvington, the headquarters of the local universe?

A: The Susatia. They are the brilliant offspring of the Creator Son & Creative Spirit & are closely associated with the ascendant citizens of the local universe, the Spirit-fused mortals of the Nebadon Corps of Perfection.

360. Q: Which beings are the spirit offspring of the Bright & Morning Star & the Father Melchizedek who are exempt from personality termination but are not evolutionary or ascending beings?

A: The Spironga. These beings are not functionally concerned with the evolutionary ascension regime. They are the spirit helpers of the local universe, executing the routine spirit tasks of Nebadon.

361. Q: Ascending mortals from all the constellations of Nebadon pass through training on all 490 worlds in the acquirement of residential status on Salvington. These marvelous architectural spheres [70 primary & 420 tributaries] are often spoke of as the Melchizedek University. Why?

A: Because Melchizedek is the name of the pilot world of the Salvington Circuit of 70 primary spheres, each of which is encircled by 6 tributary spheres devoted to specialized activities.

362. Q: The Ancients of Days take pleasure in assigning certain of the primary seconaphim to assist the ascending creatures domiciled on the Study Worlds surrounding Uversa, & here also do many of the secondary & tertiary orders serve as teachers. How many Study Worlds are there?

A: 490. These Uversa satellites are the finishing schools of the universes of time, presenting the preparatory course for the 7-circuited University of Havona.

363. Q: When the life formulas & vital patterns are correctly assembled & properly organized, the presence of a Life Carrier is sufficient to initiate life, but all such living organisms are lacking in which 2 essential attributes?

A: Mind endowment & reproductive powers.

364. Q: Within the domain of our Creator Son, the Supreme Power Centers & the Master Physical Controllers collaborated with what later appearing supervisors to produce the vast complex of communications lines & energy circuits which firmly bind the manifold space bodies of Nebadon into one integrated administrative unit?

A: Morontia Power Supervisors.

365. Q: The peculiar progenitors produced by Adamson & Ratta could couple to create a secondary midwayer every 70 days by a combined technique of sex & non-sex liaison. How many secondary midwayers were produced in all?



A: 1,984. [Each of the 8 couples produced 248 midwayers].

366. Q: Who was the great teacher of the postplanetary Prince age on Urantia who pointed his fellows to the veneration of 'The Great Light'?

A: Mansant.

367. Q: Jesus foresaw that the young man, with all his riches, could not possibly become an ordained associate of men who had forsaken all for the gospel. Jesus said to him: "If you would be my messenger, go & sell all that you have & bestow the proceeds upon the poor..." What was the young man's name?

A: Matadormus. [Almost every human being has some one thing which is held on to as a pet evil, & which the kingdom of heaven requires as a part of the price of admission.]

368. Q: What is the formal name of the Earth's Solar System?

A: Monmatia.

369. Q: Who was the young lad who insisted on accompanying the Master to his private place of prayer on Jesus' last Wednesday on earth (in the flesh), April 5, A.D. 30?

A: John Mark, son of Elijah & Mary Mark. [By showing such temerity & making bold even to hold on to the Master's food basket, John Mark in his 'supreme desire' was able to spend one whole day alone with God!]

370. Q: Is the morontia life of an ascending mortal really initiated on the inhabited worlds?

A: Yes, the morontia life is actually begun at the conception of the soul, at that moment when the creature mind of moral status is indwelt by the spirit Adjuster.

371. Q: (True or False?) At the time of the Melchizedek incarnation there simply were no families among the red men & yellow men as well prepared to receive the doctrine of Salem as was the family of Abraham.

A: False. The Melchizedek mission in Palestine & the subsequent appearance of Michael among the Hebrew people were in no small measure determined by geography, by the fact that Palestine was centrally located with reference to the then existent trade, travel & civilization of the world.

372. Q: Your body is your life machine & your Thought Adjuster is your spirit, but what has been lent to you, subject to your own decisions, which determines whether you live or die, whether you accept or reject the potential of eternal survival?

A: The Mortal Mind.

373. Q: Michael was born a creator, educated an administrator, trained an executive, but he was required to earn his sovereignty by experience. Approximately how long did it take Michael to complete his bestowal career & to effect the final establishment of his supreme authority in the universe of his own creation?

A: Almost one billion years of Urantia time.

374. This apostle was nominated by Andrew. He was nicknamed the money-getter & was a good fiscal agent. What was his name?

A: Matthew Levi.

375. Q: Who is the First Assistant Sovereign to Lanaforge of Satania?

A: Mansurotia.

376. Q: Who was the emancipator of a remnant of the submerged violet race & the instigator of the revival of worship of the Universal Father under the name of 'The God of Israel'?

A: Moses.

377. Q: (True or False?) Although late in the 20th century people still lean in the direction of materialism as a result of former teachings, the worst of the materialistic age is over; the day of a better understanding is already beginning to dawn.

A: True. First, the higher minds of the scientific world are no longer wholly materialistic in their philosophy. Second, modern science has left true religion (the teachings of Jesus as translated in the lives of his believers) untouched; all science has done is to destroy the



childlike illusions of the misinterpretations of life.

378. Q: Who is the only son of the Melchizedek order to bestow himself upon the Urantia races and who has been proclaimed Vicegerent Planetary Prince of Urantia with the authority to act in behalf of Michael?

A: Machiventa Melchizedek.

379. Q: (a) How is the first secondary midwayer named?

(b) If there are 1,984 members in all, how would the last one be designated?

A: (a) A-B-C the First; (b) V-W-X the 248th.

380. Q: (a) Of the 50,000 Primary Midwayers, how many remained loyal after the Caligastia Secession?

(b) Of the 1,984 Secondary Midwayers, how many aligned themselves with the rule of Michael?

A: (a) 9,881 (or 20%) remained loyal; (b) 1,111 (or 56%) remained loyal.

381. Q: Which people were the descendants of the rebel members of the Prince's Staff, their name being derived from their first leader, onetime chairman of the Dalamatia Commission on Industry and Trade?

A: The Nodites.

382. Q: The Universes of Henselon, Avalon, Portalon, Sanselon, Fanoving, & Alvoring are the nearest neighbors to which local universe?

A: Nebadon.

383. Q: Of the 100 local universes in the minor sector Ensa, which one is Nebadon?

A: Number 84.

384. Q: What is the name of the 70th constellation in the local universe Nebadon?

A: Norlatiadek.

385. Q: He was the 6th & last apostle to be appointed directly by Jesus. He was nicknamed for his honesty & it was his duty to tend to the needs of the apostles' families. Who was he?

A: Nathaniel.

386. Q: (a) What was the name of the Greek Jew from Caesarea who was persuaded in the year A.D. 101 to begin the writing of the "Gospel of John"?

(b) Which Epistle was written by John himself as a covering for the gospel executed under his name?

A: (a) Nathan. (b) "First John."

387. Q: Urantia (Earth) is located in one of the 7 superuniverses (inhabited galaxies) in the Grand Universe. Which galaxy is that?

A: Orvonton, the 7th Superuniverse; [The Milky Way Galaxy].

388. Q: About 65,000 years ago, this spiritual deliverer brought temporary peace among the American Red Men & revived their worship of the 'Great Spirit'. What is his name?

A: Onamonalonton.

389. Q: He is one of the 24 Counselors on Jerusem, the onetime mastermind of the pre-Planetary Prince age, who directed his fellows in the worship of the 'Breath Giver'. Who is he?

A: Onager.

390. Q: He is one of the 24 Counselors on Jerusem, once a Prince of the blue men & their leader in the recognition of the divinity of 'The Supreme Chief'. Who is he?

A: Orlandof.

391. Q: This member of the 24 Counselors on Jerusem was once the enlightener of the indigo races & their leader in the onetime service of 'The God of Gods'. Who is he?

A: Orvonon.



tion to those who lie down before their troubles without a struggle."

405. Q: Which member of the 24 Counselors was an oracle of the now-extinct orange race, and the leader of this people in the worship of 'The Great Teacher'?

A: Porshunta.

406. Q: Who was the leader of the loyal midwayers in the service of Gabriel at the time of the Caligastia betrayal, elevated to membership in 'The 24 Counselors' by Michael soon after his entrance upon unconditioned sovereignty?

A: 1-2-3 the first.

407. Q: What were the 2 great motives of the post-baptismal mission of Jesus on Earth?

A: (1) To reveal the Father to man; (2) To lead men to become son-conscious [to faith-realize that they are the children of the Most High].

408. Q: What dual occupational role do all mortals enact as they journey toward their Paradise goal?

A: Pupil-teacher. [One is constantly acquiring added knowledge & enhanced skill as he is afforded the opportunity to give to others the wisdom & experience he has already accumulated].

409. Q: The ideal state functions under the impulse of 3 mighty & co-ordinated drives: (1) Love loyalty; (2) Intelligent patriotism; (3) Cosmic insight. Love loyalty comes from brotherhood; Intelligent patriotism is based on wise ideals. In what terms is cosmic insight interpreted?

A: Planetary facts, needs, & goals.

410. Q: Did Lucifer, Satan, or Caligastia dictate the wicked conspiracy of the inhuman events which swept on with horrible certainty toward the unbelievable & ignominious death of Jesus?

A: No. This demonstration of cruelty was the work of evil men. God in heaven did not will it and neither did the archenemies of Jesus, though they did much to insure that evil mortals would thus reject the Bestowal Son. Even the father of sin turned away from the excruciating horror of the scene of the crucifixion.

411. Q: Will Michael's 2nd advent on earth be timed to occur in connection with the terminal judgment of the present or some subsequent Urantian age, and will it be associated with the coming of a Magisterial Son?

A: Unknown. We are sure of only one thing: He has promised to come back. When he does return, all the world will likely know about it, but if every eye is to behold him & if only spiritual eyes are to discern his presence, then must his advent be long deferred.

412. Q: On Thursday, April 6, A.D. 30, Jesus said to his apostles, "Take this bread of remembrance & eat it. I have told you that I am the bread of life." What did the bread of remembrance symbolize?

A: The bread of remembrance is the symbol of the living word of truth incarnated in the likeness of mortal flesh. The bread of life is the united life of the Father & the Son in one gift. It is the word of the Father as revealed in the Son.

413. Q: There stood Jesus of Nazareth, clothed in an old royal purple robe with a crown of thorns piercing his kindly brow. His face was bloodstained & his form bowed down with suffering & grief. Who unwittingly echoed the sentiments of heaven when he said, "Behold the man!"?

A: Pontius Pilate. [Jesus had been arrested without indictment, accused without evidence, adjudged without witnesses, punished without a verdict, and now he was about to be condemned by an unjust judge who confessed that he could find no fault in him. Nevertheless, the onlooking intelligences of the universe were overawed by the majestic silence & the solemn dignity of this God-man].

414. Q: Did the Father in heaven have anything to do whatever with instigating the barbarous behavior of those supposedly civilized human beings who so brutally tortured the Master & so horribly heaped successive indignities upon his nonresisting person?

A: No. Although Jesus, in patiently submitting to all this suffering & humiliation, was truly doing the will of the Father in Paradise, the inhuman experiences which Jesus had to endure in the final hours of his mortal life were not in any sense a part of the divine will of the Father.



415. Q: As was the custom, the 4 soldiers assigned to the Master's crucifixion divided his clothes among themselves; the sandals, the turban, the girdle, & the cloak. And for the tunic, or seamless vestment reaching down to near the knees, they casted lots. Why is it just as well that the Roman soldiers took possession of the Master's clothing?

A: Because otherwise, if his followers had gained possession of the garments, they would have been tempted to resort to superstitious relic worship. The Master wanted to leave mankind only the memory of a human life dedicated to the high spiritual ideal of being consecrated to doing the Father's will.

416. Q: By about 85,000 years ago, the northern Chinese people, together with the Andonite Siberians, had either destroyed, assimilated, or driven which stock of man completely from the Asiatic continent?

A: The Red Man. This was some 50,000 years before the coming of Adam. The red & the yellow races are the only human stocks that ever achieved a high degree of civilization apart from the influences of the Andites. The oldest Amerindian culture was the Onamonalonton center in California. The races of Mexico & Central & South America were predominantly red but with a considerable admixture of the yellow, orange, & blue.

417. Q: Even a good religion couldn't save the Roman Empire from the forces of its own self destruction. 4 of these detrimental forces were: Lack of individual participation in the affairs of government, overmuch paternalism, overtaxation & gross collection abuses, & unbalanced trade with the Levant. Name 6 other factors.

A: Amusement madness, Roman Standardization, the degradation of woman, slavery & race decadence, physical plagues, & a church which became institutionalized nearly to the point of spiritual barrenness.

418. Q: (a) Who was the mother of the peculiar progenitors of the secondary midways?  
(b) How many progenitors were produced in all?

A: (a) Ratta was the grandmother of the secondary midways.  
(b) 16. [8 males & 8 females].

419. Q: Did Jesus die to ransom man from the clutch of apostate rulers & fallen princes of the spheres?

A: No. The Father in heaven never conceived of such crass injustice as damning a mortal soul because of the evil doing of his ancestors. The animal nature (the tendency toward evil doing) may be hereditary, but sin is not transmitted from parent to child.

420. Q: (True or False?) Slavery is passing away primarily because men have much higher morals now than they did several hundred years ago.

A: False. Slavery, like polygamy, is passing away because it does not pay. Modern mechanical invention has rendered the slave obsolete.

421. Q: Every 4th child born to Adamson & Ratta was unique, often invisible. When these unique males & females were mated, they gave origin to a brand new type of creature, called a what?

A: A Secondary Midway Creature.

422. Q: Who was the leader of the western or Syrian confederation of the Nodite tribes, an able lieutenant of Adam, who, although sincere, influenced Eve to embark upon the forbidden enterprise, the actuation of her default?

A: Serapatatia. He was entirely loyal to the plan of building up a strong reserve of the violet race before attempting the world-wide upstepping of the confused peoples of Urantia, but Serapatatia was impatient. He wanted to see some immediate results, something in his own lifetime. Even so, never once did he suspect that he was playing into the hands of Caligastia and Daligastia.

423. Q: The progressive comprehension of reality is equivalent to approaching God. There are just 3 elements in universal reality: fact, idea, & relation. We might also designate these realities as thing, meaning, & value. Identify these 3 elements in terms of: (a) religious consciousness; (b) philosophy.

A: (a) Religious consciousness identifies these realities as science, philosophy, & truth.  
(b) Philosophy would be inclined to view these as reason, wisdom, & faith; [physical reality, intellectual reality, & spiritual reality].



424. Q: (a) What is the name of the 5th major sector of Orvonton? (b) Name its capital.  
A: (a) Splandon; (b) U-major the 5th.
425. Q: In winning souls for the Master, Christianity even now willingly goes the first mile of compulsion, duty, & convention. But mankind languages & stumbles along in moral darkness because there are so few genuine second-milers. What is the second mile?  
A: The second mile is that mile of free service & liberty-loving devotion that betokens the Jesusonian reaching forth to grasp his brother in love & sweep him on under spiritual guidance toward the higher & divine goal of mortal existence.
426. Q: Sortoria, Porogia, Assuntia, Sandmatia, Rantulia, & Glantonian are the nearest neighboring systems to which planetary system?  
A: Satania.
427. Q: (True or False?) Sin is an experience of creature consciousness; it is not a part of God's consciousness.  
A: True. The child, being immature & lacking in the fuller understanding of the depth of the child-father relationship, must frequently feel a sense of guilty separation from a father's full approval, but the true father is never conscious of any such separation.
428. Q: Which level is entered when human beings first develop the powers of personal choice, individual decision, moral responsibility, & the capacity for the attainment of spiritual individuality?  
A: The 7th Circle.
429. Q: Who are those seraphim who labor to enhance all sincere social contacts & to further the social evolution of universe creatures, from the individual planets up through the morontia training worlds?  
A: The Social Architects.
430. Q: Who is designed to live in man &, for each new generation, to restate the Jesus message so that every new group to appear on the face of the earth shall have a new & up-to-date version of the gospel, just such personal & group guidance as will prove to be an effective solvent for man's ever-new & varied spiritual problems.  
A: The Master's Spirit of Truth. [Now that he has personally left the world, he sends in his place his Spirit of Truth.]
431. Q: How many inhabitable planets are there in Satania? (b) Which one is Urantia (Earth)?  
A: (a) 619; (b) 606.
432. Q: What is the capital of the local universe of Nebadon?  
A: Salvington.
433. Q: Which of the Sacred Spheres contains the secret of the incarnation of the Divine Sons?  
A: Sonarington.
434. Q: Which Sacred Sphere holds the impenetrable mystery of reflectivity, & is the sphere upon which the 7 Master Spirits forgather?  
A: Spirington.
435. Q: Around 6,000 B.C., when the last Andite dispersion broke the biologic backbone of the Mesopotamian Civilization, a small minority of this superior race remained in their homeland near the mouths of the rivers. Who were these people?  
A: The Sumerians.
436. Q: What is the Home of the Solitary Messengers & other personalities of superangelic orders?  
A: Solitarington.
437. Q: Which Sacred Sphere holds the mystery of seraphic transport?  
A: Seraphington.



438. Q: About a half-million years ago, among the highland Badonites of India, a man & woman began to produce a family of children of superior intelligence who were the ancestors of the 6 colored races. What was the name of this special family?

A: The Sangik Family.

439. Q: This was the apostle who was nominated by Peter. He was very loyal & was called "The Zealot". He was responsible for recreation. What was his name?

A: Simon Zelotes.

440. Q: Which member of the 24 Counselors was the 1st of the yellow men to lead his people in the worship of 'One Truth' instead of many?

A: Singlangton.

441. Q: The number 7 is basic to the central universe & the spiritual system of inherent transmissions of character, but what number is inherent in energy, matter, & the material creation?

A: 10 [The decimal system].

442. Q: These beings are not created beings; they're fragmentized entities constituting the factual presence of the infinite God. They are of God, and for all intents and purposes, THEY ARE GOD. What are they called?

A: Thought Adjusters.

443. Q: (True or False?) The Three Absolutes; Deity, Universal, & Unqualified; are Trinity.

A: False. They are triunity. They are not Trinity because all are not Deity. Only the deified can become Trinity.

444. Q: It was about the middle of February of which year in his life that Jesus became humanly assured that he was destined to perform a mission on earth for the enlightenment of man and the revelation of God?

A: It was his 13th year or when Jesus was 12 years old; A.D. 7. [Then on April 8th of that same year, the day before the Passover Sabbath, there appeared before Jesus for the first time in his earth career a messenger from Salvington commissioned by Immanuel to say: "The hour has come. It is time that you began to be about your Father's business."]

445. Q: The cleansing of the temple by Jesus discloses his attitude toward commercializing the practices of religion & his detestation of all forms of unfairness & profiteering at the expense of the poor & the unlearned. What else does this episode demonstrate?

A: That Jesus did not look with approval upon the refusal to employ force to protect the majority of any given group against the unfair & enslaving practices of unjust minorities who have been able to entrench themselves behind political, financial, or ecclesiastical power.

446. Q: On the average, by what age does a human being receive his Thought Adjuster?

A: Just prior to his 6th birthday. (5 yrs 10 mos & 4 days old; or the 2,134th day.)

447. Q: He was the apostle nominated by Philip and could be considered the only 'scientist' of the bunch. He was an 'honest skeptic' & his chief responsibility was the itinerary. What was his name?

A: Thomas Didymus.

448. At the head of the Corps of the Mortal Finality is an Agondonter of finaliter status who survived from one of the quarantined spheres in the first rebellion ever to take place in the universes of time & space. Who is he?

A: Tabamantia.

449. Q: (True or False?) The Urantia Advisory Council has been recruited from the 8 Urantia races and is located at the center of the 7 Angelic Residential Circles on Jerusem.

A: True.

450. Q: On August 15, A.D. 29, Jesus, Peter, & James & John Zebedee began the ascent of Mt. Hermon. When asked how long they would remain there, Jesus answered: "Until you shall see the glory of the Son of Man & know that whatever I have declared to you is true." To what event was he referring?



A: The Transfiguration. [This was just 6 days before Jesus' 35th and final birthday].

451. Q: (True or False?) All 24 positions of the 24 Counselors on Jerusem are permanent assignments.

A: False. Seats #17 through #24 are not permanently occupied. For example, numbers 21, 22, 23, & 24 are held in reserve for the teachers of other and subsequent ages.

452. Q: After the human ascender attains which circle does he receive a personal seraphic guardian of destiny?

A: The Third Circle.

453. Q: They are those superior spiritual minds of the survival races, chosen from the highest & most noble types of experienced & understanding individuals, to be the supreme jurors of Orvonton. What are they called?

A: Those Without Name and Number.

454. Q: What association constitutes the triodity of actuality, in which the existents of the cosmos have their center, be it spirit, mind, or energy?

A: The association of the Son, the Spirit, and Paradise.

455. Q: The historic & cumulative story of the universe of universes is in the custody of which exalted beings?

A: Tertiary Supernaphim. [In the superuniverses, they serve as Chiefs of Records directing the activities of the Celestial Recorders].

456. Q: What was the name of the lad who waited with the provisions for Jesus at the foot of Mt. Hermon while the Son of Man was alone completing his task of achieving Universe sovereignty?

A: Tiglath. [This event took place before the baptism of Jesus].

457. Q: (a) Animal mind & human mind are the gifts of whom?

(b) Creature ability to reproduce is the specific & personal impartation of whom?

A: (a) The Universe Mother Spirit; (b) The Universe Spirit.

458. Q: There are never more nor less than 100 of these ultimate particles in a typical electron, & they are held together by mutual attraction. What are they called?

A: Ultimatons.

459. Q: Are there any permanent citizens of Urantia? If so, who are they?

A: Yes, the Midway Creatures.

460. Q: The loyal midwayers of both the primary & secondary orders now function as a single corps, embracing both orders & numbering 10,992. What are they called?

A: The United Midwayers of Urantia. [9,881 Primary + 1,111 Secondary = 10,992 United].

461. Q: What is the capital of Orvonton?

A: Uversa.

462. Q: 6 of the 7 distinct physical types of mortals are named: Atmospheric, elemental, gravity, temperature, electric, & energizing types. How is the remainder classified?

A: Unnamed Types.

463. Q: When Jesus was 30 years old he delivered the most systematic & formal of all his teachings on Urantia: 24 lectures in all on 'The Brotherhood of Men', & 12 evening sessions of questions, discussions, and debates. Who arranged for these lectures & where were they delivered?

A: Cymboyton arranged for these lectures at Urmia, an old Persian city on the western shores of Lake Urmia. The large lecture amphitheater at Urmia was built by Cymboyton & dedicated to the 'spirit of religion.' More than 30 religions & religious cults were represented on the faculty.

464. Q: When a thousand witnesses have given testimony (or a million) then will this creature function, & there is immediately revealed an unerring and divine totaling, a disclosure which represents the divine conclusion. What is such a being called?

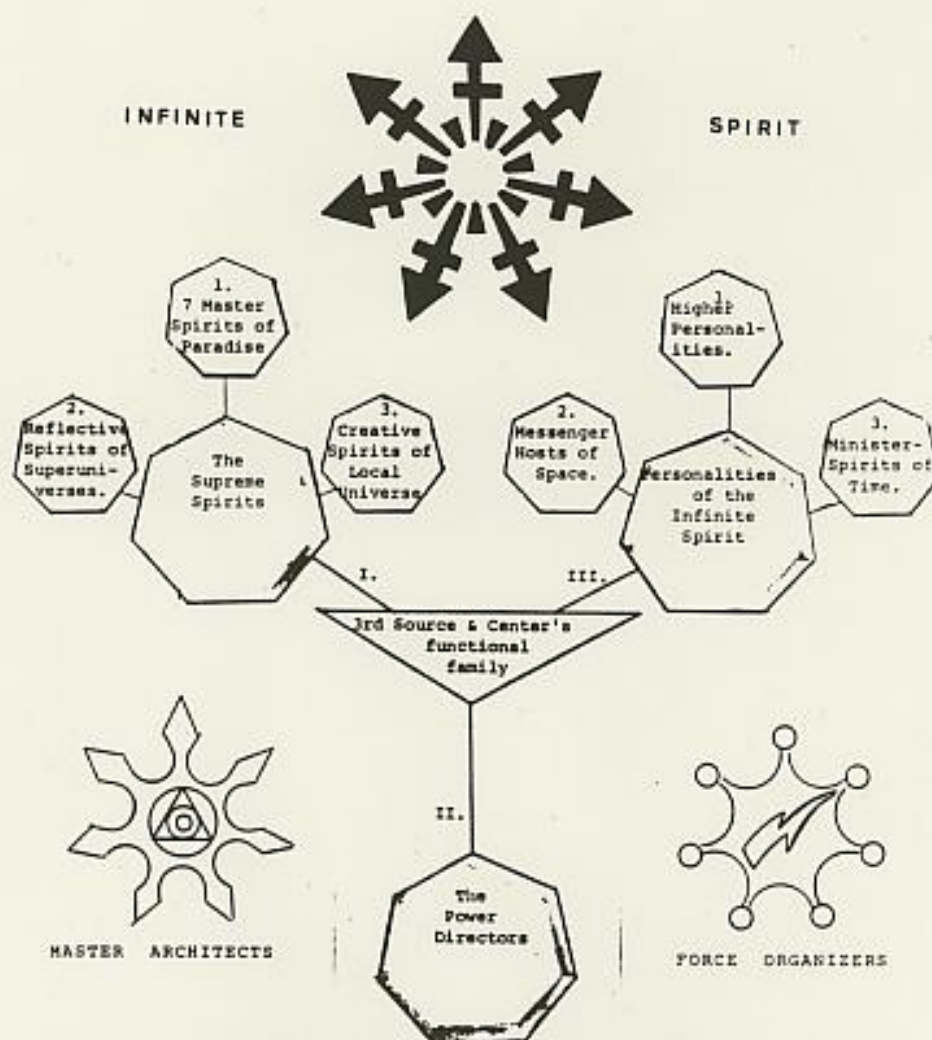
A: A Universal Censor. [Whenever & wherever a Universal Censor is present, then & there is the judgment of Deity].



# QUESTIONS



# & ANSWERS



The spirit personalities of the vast family of the Divine and Infinite Spirit are forever dedicated to the service of the ministry of the love of God and the mercy of the Son to all the intelligent creatures of the evolutionary worlds of time and space. These spirit beings constitute the living ladder whereby mortal man climbs from chaos to glory.

## ABOUT MAN & GOD



465. Q: One of the most important lessons to be learned during the mortal career is teamwork. Who are the angels, the secondary seconaphim, who foster & promote the teamwork of all Orvonton?  
A: The Unions of Souls.

466. Q: The completeness of universe freedom & personal liberty depends on the degree of what individual attainment?  
A: Voluntary self-restraint.

467. Q: This member of the Prince's staff, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Co-ordination, courageously indicted Daligastia, Caligastia, and even Lucifer himself as standing in rebellion, and appealed to the Most Highs of Edentia for Confirmation. Who was he?  
A: Van.

468. Q: Every quarantined world has a Most High Observer such as the one stationed on Urantia ever since the Caligastia betrayal. What kind of Son is he?  
A: A Vorondadek Son.

469. Q: Which Sacred Sphere possesses the secret of trinitization such as the technique of trinitizing by either 2 or 3 Creators or by certain creatures?  
A: Vicegerington.

470. Q: Should institutional Christianity fear the possible jeopardy, or even the overthrow, of traditional ecclesiastical authority if the Jesus of Galilee is reinstated in the minds & souls of mortal men as the ideal of personal religious living?  
A: Of course not. The time is ripe to witness the figurative resurrection of the human Jesus. Surely the Christian fellowship of believers will not hesitate to follow after Jesus in the demonstration of his real life of religious devotion to the doing of his Father's will and of consecration to the unselfish service of man.

471. Q: Trinity-origin beings are able so to utilize the sum total of the transport facilities in space that they can reach any point in a superuniverse from its headquarters in less than what unit of Urantia time?  
A: One Year.

472. Q: The healing at sundown occurred on Saturday, January 17, A.D. 28, representing a spectacle never seen before that day, nor since; a unique en masse physical healing of mortals. Where did it occur & how many were healed?  
A: The healing took place in the front yard of Zebedee's house in Capernaum. 683 men, women, & children were made whole, were perfectly healed of all their physical diseases & other material disorders.

473. Q: (True or False?) The work which resting matter can perform is equal to the energy expended in bringing its parts together from Paradise minus the resistance of the forces overcome in transit & the attraction exerted by the parts of matter on one another.  
A: True.

474. Q: An enseraphimed being cannot possibly exceed what velocity?  
A: 'Warp-three'. [ $3 \times c = 558,840$  miles per second].

475. Q: (True or False?) The instantaneous appearance of wine at Cana was in no sense a miracle. No law of nature was modified, abrogated, or even transcended. In fact, nothing happened but the abrogation of time in association with the celestial assembly of the chemical elements requisite for the elaboration of wine.  
A: True. At Cana on this occasion the agents of the Creator made wine just as they do by the ordinary natural processes except that they did it independently of time & with the intervention of SUPERHUMAN AGENCIES in the matter of space assembly of the necessary chemical ingredients.

476. Q: The hope of modern Christianity is that it should cease to sponsor the social systems & industrial policies of Western civilization. By continuing to sponsor such a society, Christianity staggers under the guilt of what?

A: The guilt of tolerating science without idealism, politics without principles, wealth without work, pleasure without restraint, knowledge without character, power without conscience.



and industry without morality.

477. Q: What is the Supreme Mandate, the divine exhortation, that has gone forth from the Universal Father to all created beings, even to such lowly animal-origin creatures as the human races of Urantia?

A: "Be you perfect, even as I am perfect."

478. Q: There are 3 levels of reality: finite, absonite, and absolute. The finite is characterized by creature life and time-space limitations. The absolute is beginningless, endless, timeless, and spaceless. How is the absonite level characterized?

A: By things and beings without beginnings or endings and by the transcendence of time and space. Absonites are not created; they are eventuated; they simply are.

479. Q: What is the first level of Deity [self contained and self-existent Deity]?

A: The Static level.

480. Q: What is the 2nd level of Deity [self willed and self purposive Deity]?

A: The Potential level.

481. Q: What is the 3rd level of Deity [self personalized and divinely fraternal Deity]?

A: The Associative level.

482. Q: What is the 4th level of Deity [self distributive and divinely revealed Deity]?

A: The Creative level.

483. Q: What is the 5th level of Deity [self-expansive and creature-identified Deity]?

A: The Evolutional level.

484. Q: What is the 6th level of Deity [self experiential and creature-creator-unifying Deity]?

A: The Supreme level.

485. Q: What is the 7th level of Deity [self-projected & time-space-transcending Deity, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent]?

A: The Ultimate level.

486. Q: The 7 evolving superuniverses in association with the Central & Divine Universe is called the grand universe; these are the now organized and inhabited creations. What is the master universe?

A: The master universe embraces the grand universe plus the uninhabited mobilizing universes of outer space.

487. Q: 4 of the 7 conceivable phases of relative perfection are: (1) Absolute perfection in all aspects; (2) Absolute perfection in some phases & relative perfection in all other aspects; (3) Absolute, relative, & imperfect aspects in varied association; (4) Absolute perfection in some respects, imperfection in all others. List the remaining 3 phases of relative perfection.

A: (5) Absolute perfection in no direction, relative perfection in all manifestations; (6) Absolute perfection in no phase, relative in some, imperfection in others; (7) Absolute perfection in no attribute, imperfection in all.

488. Q: Which phase of relative perfection most characteristically describes the average mortal of the realm?

A: Absolute perfection in no attribute, imperfection in all.

489. Q: Give examples of existential, experiential, associative, and undivided Deity.

A: Deity may be existential, as in the Eternal Son; experiential, as in the Supreme Being; associative; as in God the Sevenfold; and undivided, as in the Paradise Trinity.

490. Q: Divinity is creature comprehensible as truth, beauty, & goodness, & correlated in personality as love, mercy, & ministry. How is Divinity disclosed on impersonal levels?

A: As justice, power, and sovereignty.

491. Q: Describe how Deity and Divinity are related.



A: Deity is the source of all that is divine. Deity is characteristically & invariably divine, but all that which is divine is not necessarily Deity, though it will be co-ordinated with Deity & will tend towards some phase of unity with Deity, be it spiritual, mindal, or personal.

492. Q: When in doubt as to the exact interpretation of the word God, it would be advisable to refer it to the person of the Universal Father. In general, what 7 meanings can be assigned to the word God?

A: God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit, God the Supreme, God the Sevenfold, God the Ultimate, and God the Absolute.

493. Q: Which God-Entity is the First Person of Deity, the Universal Creator, Controller, and Upholder?

A: God the Father. (The Universal Father).

494. Q: Which God-Entity is the Second Person of Deity, the Co-ordinate Creator, Spirit Controller, and Spiritual Administrator?

A: God the Son. (The Eternal Son).

495. Q: Which God-Entity is the Third Person of Deity, the Conjoint Actor, Universal Integrator and Mind Bestower?

A: God the Spirit. (The Infinite Spirit).

496. Q: Which God-Entity is the actualizing or evolving God of time and space?

A: God the Supreme. The Supreme Being is personally experiencing the achievement of Deity Unity as the evolving and experiential God of the evolutionary creatures of time and space.

497. Q: Which God-Entity is Deity Personality anywhere actually functioning in time and space?

A: God the Sevenfold (i.e., the personal Paradise Deities & their creative associates functioning in & beyond the borders of the Central Universe and power personalizing as the Supreme Being on the first creature level of unifying Deity revelation in time and space.)

498. Q: Which God-Entity is the eventuating God of supertime and transcended space?

A: God the Ultimate. [The second experiential level of unifying Deity manifestation implies the attained realization of the synthesized absonite-superpersonal, time-space transcended & eventuated-experiential values, co-ordinated values, co-ordinated on final creative levels of Deity reality.

499. Q: Which God-Entity is the experientializing God of transcended superpersonal values and divinity meanings, now existential as the Deity Absolute?

A: God the Absolute. On this 3rd level of unifying Deity expression, Deity now encounters, impinges upon, & experiences identity with the Unqualified Absolute.

500. Q: Total, infinite reality is existential in 7 phases. The first 4 of these are: (1) The First Source & Center; (2) The Second Source & Center; (3) The Third Source & Center; (4) The Isle of Paradise. What are the last 3 phases?

A: (5) The Deity Absolute; (6) The Universal Absolute; (7) The Unqualified Absolute.

501. Q: As the time-space creature would view the origin & differentiation of Reality, the infinite I AM achieved Deity liberation from the fetters of unqualified infinity through the exercise of inherent & eternal free will, thereby producing the first absolute divinity tension. How is this tension resolved?

A: This tension of infinity differential is resolved by the Universal Absolute, which functions to unify & co-ordinate the dynamic infinity of Total Deity & the static infinity of the Unqualified Absolute.

502. Q: Universe reality is supposedly either deified or undeified, but to subdeified beings there exists a vast domain of interassociated reality, potential and actualizing, which is difficult of identification. Much of this co-ordinate reality is embraced within the realms of which Absolute?

A: The Universal Absolute. Deified reality embraces all realms of personality, all that is personalizable and more, even to the presence of the Deity Absolute. Undeified reality ranges from the energy domains of the nonpersonalizable values of universal existence, even to the presence of the Unqualified Absolute.



503. Q: If Personality is a level of deified reality, which would it be; body, mind, spirit, or soul?

A: None of these. Personality is the unique bestowal which the Universal Father makes upon the living and associated energies of matter, mind, and spirit, and which survives with the survival of the morontia soul.

504. Q: If man's mortal mind is the mother of a new reality called the soul, what is the father of this same emerging reality?

A: His Spirit. [The Thought Adjuster].

505. Q: Does God reserve to himself any prerogative which another being might perform?

A: No. God is not a self-centered personality. The Father freely distributes himself to his creation and to his creatures. He has truly divested himself of every function which it is possible for another being to perform. And this is just as true of mortal man as of the Creator Son.

506. Q: If the Father's circuit is a personality circuit, and the Son's is a spirit circuit, what is the circuit of the Infinite Spirit?

A: The mind circuit.

507. Q: When we say that there ensues a great struggle in a man's heart between faith & doubt, what do we mean by the word 'heart'?

A: When we refer to the 'heart' in this way, we ordinarily mean the mortal mind in which the Universal Father is present, spiritually speaking. But in a greater sense we are actually referring to the emerging reality of the soul, which is the outcropping of the association between the mind and Spirit.

508. Q: What do we call any and all that responds to the material-gravity circuit centering in nether-Paradise?

A: Matter. (That is, energy-matter in all its metamorphic states).

509. Q: Cosmic force embraces all energies deriving from the Unqualified Absolute but which are as yet unresponsive to local or linear gravity. Emergent energy embraces those energies which are responsive to Paradise gravity but are as yet unresponsive to local or linear gravity. What is universe power?

A: Universe power includes all forms of energy which, while still responding to Paradise gravity, are directly responsive to linear gravity. While emergent energy is the pre-electronic level of energy-matter, universe power is the electronic level & all subsequent evolutions thereof.

510. Q: Does the term 'luminous emanation' refer to either intellectual insight or to either intellectual insight or to physical-light manifestations?

A: No. Light (spirit luminosity) spoken of in this way is a word symbol, a figure of speech, which connotes the personality manifestations characteristic of spirit beings of diverse orders.

511. Q: PATTERN may be projected as material, spiritual, mindal, or any combination of these energies. It can pervade personalities, identities, entities, or non-living matter. It may configure energy, but it does not control energy. What is the sole control of energy-matter?

A: Gravity. [Although neither space nor PATTERN are gravity responsive, there is no relationship between space & PATTERN. PATTERN is a configuration of reality which has already paid all gravity debt; the reality of any PATTERN consists of its energies, its mind, spirit, or material components.]

512. Q: To atone for finity of status and to compensate for creature limitations of concept, The Universal Father has established the evolutionary creatures' sevenfold approach to Deity. List them in order.

A: (1) The Paradise Creator Sons; (2) The Ancients of Days; (3) The 7 Master Spirits; (4) The Supreme Being; (5) God the Spirit; (6) God the Son; (7) God the Father.

513. Q: God the Ultimate is to which universe as God the Supreme is to the grand universe?



A: The master universe. The Ultimate is a super-supreme eventuation of Deity. The Supreme is Trinity unification comprehended by finite beings; The Ultimate is the Unification of the Paradise Trinity comprehended by absonite beings.

514. Q: Which of the 2 post-Havona trinities is now evolving & will eventually consist of the Supreme Being, the Supreme Creator Personalities, and the Absonite Architects of the Master Universe (those unique universe planners who are neither creators nor creatures)?

A: The Ultimate Trinity. God the Ultimate will eventually and inevitably powerize and personalize as the Deity consequence of the unification of this experiential Ultimate Trinity in the expanding arena of the well-nigh limitless master universe.

515. Q: Which is the second experiential Trinity, now in the process of actualization, that will consist of God the Supreme, God the Ultimate, and the unrevealed consummator of Universe Destiny?

A: The Absolute Trinity. This Trinity functions on both personal and superpersonal levels, even to the borders of the nonpersonal, and its unification in universality would eventuate Absolute Deity.

516. Q: (True or False?) The two Absolutes (qualified and unqualified), while so apparently divergent in function as they may be observed by mind creatures, are perfectly and divinely unified in and by the Universal Absolute.

A: True. In the last analysis and in the final comprehension all three are one Absolute. On subinfinite levels they are functionally differentiated, but in infinity they are ONE.

517. Q: (True or False?) The 2 post-Havona trinities, the Ultimate and the Absolute experiential trinities, are now fully manifest and infinite.

A: False. They are now evolving and actualizing and hence are not fully manifest. Furthermore, they cannot be infinite because they embrace derived Deities. Infinity of Divinity is being ever enriched, if not enlarged, by finity and absonity of creature and creator experience

518. Q: Considering the impossibility of fully translating the language of the concepts of divinity and eternity into symbols of the language of the finite concepts of the mortal mind, how can the Divine Counselor dare to unhesitatingly supplement our spiritually impoverished planetary knowledge?

A: He can dare do so because he knows that there dwells within the human mind a fragment of God, and that there sojourns with the human soul the Spirit of Truth; and he further knows that these spirit forces conspire to enable material man to grasp the reality of spiritual values and to comprehend the philosophy of universe meanings.

519. Q: (True or False?) The finite can coexist in the cosmos along with the Infinite only because the associative presence of the Universal Absolute so perfectly equalizes the tensions between time and eternity, finity and infinity, reality potential and reality actuality, Paradise and space, man and God.

A: True. Associatively the Universal Absolute constitutes the identification of the zone of progressing evolutionary reality existent in the time-space, and in transcended time-space, universes of subinfinite Deity manifestation.

520. Q: Can or will the Deity Absolute react to any universe situation in a subabsolute manner?

A: No. Every response of this Absolute to any given situation appears to be made in terms of the welfare of the whole creation of things and beings, not only in the present state of existence, but also in view of the infinite possibilities of all future eternity.

521. Q: Is the Unqualified Absolute actually nonpersonal, extradivine, and undeified, devoid of personality, divinity and all creator prerogatives?

A: Yes. The Unqualified Absolute is a positive universe overcontrol in infinity, space-force unlimited but definitely conditioned by the presence of life, mind, spirit and personality, and further conditioned by the will-reactions and purposeful mandates of the Paradise Trinity.

522. Q: (a) Is the Deity Absolute the equivalent of the Qualified Absolute?  
(b) Is the Qualified Absolute the equivalent of the Infinite?



A: (a) Yes. The Deity Absolute is that potential within which all divinity activities (existential and experiential) take place. This is the Qualified Absolute in contradistinction to the Unqualified Absolute; but the Universal Absolute is superadditive to both in the encompassment of all absolute potential.

(b) Unknown.

523. Q: When God differentiated his Havona Presence from the potentials of Infinity, the undisclosed infinity potentials were concealed in the Unqualified Absolute and divinely enshrouded in the Deity Absolute. These 2 become one in the functioning of the Universal Absolute as what?

A: The unrevealed infinity-unity of the Paradise Father. [By virtue of the equipoising presence of the Universal Absolute, the First Source and Center realizes extension of experiential power, enjoys identification with his evolutionary creatures, and achieves expansion of experiential Deity on the levels of Supremacy, Ultimacy, and Absoluteness].

524. Q: The actualization of God the Absolute would be in consequence of the unification of the Second Experiential Trinity, called the what?

A: The Absolute Trinity.

#### AFTERTHOUGHT:

Just as the Bible is the most influential, the most published, the most widely read book in the history of the Earth, so will the Urantia Papers inevitably become a universal standard for the investigation of truth for aeons to come. But always remember that a tree is best known by its fruits; And the best tasters are neither gluttons nor anorexics, neither blind believers, nor adamant disbelievers; instead, they are average men and women with keen and skeptical minds, critical but perceptive and truth-loving. Be sincere and seek and you shall find!

But if you are not sure that you have a balanced, healthy attitude in your investigations, then try to look into your world the way that Jesus would. Learn about his ways from as many sources as you can even as you continue in your journey. And when your own eyes and ears and feelings begin to obstruct your path, ask the Father to allow you to see with the Master's eyes, hear with his ears, and love with his heart. If your own ways tend to betray you, his way is always yours for the asking.

Finally, remember that every man and every woman is special and has a special destiny. It is intended that, even in this first life, each should make contact with his higher power, the living spark of God within himself. In this case, the degree of success will always be proportional to the desire, that actual affinity and readiness of an individual for truth, beauty, and goodness. And if you will submit to the leading of the spirit within, you will surely be guided, step by step, life by life, through universe upon universe, and age by age, until you actually stand in the very presence of God, Our Father, Creator of us all!

...Although no one thought could possibly summarize such an abundance of information, here is a final question that hopefully will reinforce the overall message herein:

Q: Does what each of us do here on earth make a difference to the cosmos; can little things be all that important?

A: Yes, indeed they are that important! Not only are our better ideas and decisions building a better future for ourselves personally, but they are, in fact, making a distinctly better future for our children and their children and so on. What we do here and now does make a difference, a big difference. Let's be brave enough to count.